Comprehensive Community

Care System



Mitsugi General Hospital

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Mitsugi General Hospital (as of 2011)

Philosophy	Establish comprehensive community health/care system with hospital for community and its citizens
System : O	Under public corporation law Directly run by National Health Insurance
Beds : 2	2 4 0
	Comprehensive health/welfare facilities including geriatric health facility) 3 1 7 beds
•	Total 5 5 7 beds
Departments	: 2 2 departments
Population	: Approx70,000 : 6 3 7 including temporary staff (No. of MD 2 9)
NO. OF STATTS	: 6 3 / including temporary staff (No. of MD 2 9)
Features : O	Regional core hospital with advanced medicine (secondary ER) Rehabilitation ward and palliative care ward
Õ	Comprehensive community care system with hospital and health and welfare center
0	→ Liaison office for comprehensive community health care Home care with bed-bound free campaign
	Coordination and integration of health, medicine and welfare
ŏ	Designated teaching hospital certified by academic societies
Ŏ	Accredited by JCQHC
	Certified for Ningen Dock and health check ups
	Certified palliative care facility
0	Certified comprehensive community health and care facility



Health and Welfare Center (Health management center) Care prevention center

Comprehensive Community Care

O Improves QOL by providing continuous comprehensive medical care in the community, taking social factors into consideration and by assuring that people keep living in their familiar environment

O Comprehensive care aims at holistic medicine (and care) by providing not only cure but also health service (health promotion), home care, rehabilitation and takes community and normalization into perspectives through coordination of care at home and in the facilities and citizens' participation.

O Community is not a simple geographical area but organic area of living.

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Comprehensive Community Care System

- 1) System of collaboration among health, medical and social care
- 2) System of collaboration between institutional (medical, care and social) services and home care
 - O Collaboration between palliative care ward and home palliative care
 - O Collaboration between rehabilitation ward and community (home) rehabilitation
 - O Collaboration between (geriatric health) care facility and home care
- 3) Network of local government, professionals and citizens
 - Comprehensive care system involving all community components
 - three dimensional collaboration



Concept of Comprehensive Community Care



Concept of Comprehensive Community Care System



Image of Comprehensive Community Care

~ Functions, Roles and Collaboration ~





Comprehensive Community Care System



[5 elements of comprehensive community care]

Strong collaboration with health care (2)Improvement of care service
Promotion of prevention (4) Advocacy and diverse life support services such as watching, meal on the wheel and shopping (5) Development of barrier-free housing for elderly citizens (MLIT)



Comprehensive Community Care Network



Locally Self-sufficient Comprehensive Community Care System

- Service provision (buildings and programs) and system integration of health, medicine, rehabilitation, care and welfare are in place in the community
- O Service provision appropriate for specific conditions is possible
- O Identification of roles (functions) and collaboration among health care institutions
- O Collaboration between medical and care facilities
- Collaboration between institutional care and home care (home, residential institutions)
- O Point to line, line to plane
 - Network building

O Health, medicine, care and welfare to meet the needs of citizens in the community

Types of Comprehensive Community Care System

- **O** Rural village type (Mountain type)
- **O** Urban type
- O Mega-city type
- **O** Housing complex type

Outcome of CCC System



Changes in the number of the elderly staying home and that of those bedridden at home in Mitsugi Town



year

(National Health Insurance) Expenditure for an Elderly in Mitsugi Town amount (Mitsugi General Hospital)



Comprehensive Community Care System: Issues

- O "Human" and "financial "resources
- **O** Seamless service provision

(Collaboration between health and care, institutional care and home care services)

O Understanding of and support by mayors and citizens

Seamless Health/Care Collaboration

O Acute medical Care Secondary Tertiary

O From medical care to social care

rehabilitation



home care

long-term rehabilitation

institutional care (care facility)

O Planer collaboration + seamless services

Seamless Health/Care Collaboration



- O Services needed are provided anywhere at any time
- O Planer collaboration with seamles service provision



Difficulty in Maintaining Human Resources (inclu. MDs)

- (1) MD shortage
- (2) Nurse shortage
- (3) Care staff maintenance
- (4) Rehab staff maintenance

MD Shortage

(Report by Japan Economic Training Center) (Medical wave 2009)

- O Approx. 77,000 MDs in short in 2016
- O Largest number of MDs per 1,000 pts. in Kyoto (42 MDs)
- **O** Serious problem in Aomori, Mie and Hiroshima
- O Increase in patients will surpass increase in doctors in Mie, Hiroshima, Kagawa and Kumamoto in 2025 and 2030
 - \rightarrow Increase in medical students will not be enough
- **O** Measures with immediate effects needed
 - $\rightarrow \Delta$ Allied professionals to take some MD roles
 - \triangle Support female MDs returning to workforce
 - \triangle Participation of GPs in emergency care

Factors and Issues of MD shortage

- **1** Long-lasting shortage in rural mountainous areas
- **②** Specialization requires more MDs
- ③ Increase in specialists who lack primary care expertise
- **④** Insufficient use of female MDs
- **(5)** Becomes apparent with new residency system
- **(6)** Fewer MDs staying at local universities
 - → Fewer MDs wishing to take PhD
 - \rightarrow Universities incapable of sending MDs to the field
- ⑦ Uneven distribution of MDs (Concentration to big cities, specific departments, avoiding high risk associated depts.)
- **(8)** Increase in GPs and decrease in hospital MDs
- **9** Effects of intensive allocation of doctors
 - → Lack of support to rural mountainous areas
- ① Geographical discrepancy and uneven distribution among departments not taken care of
 - \rightarrow Free choice of MDs at present

How to Cope with MD shortage

(Proposal to national government)

- O Increase number of doctors
- O Allocation by geographical areas, departments and working system
 - \rightarrow Quota system (UK, Germany)
- O Compulsory service in rural areas for certain period during the first 10 years after MD qualification
- O Training in and establishment (system) of general medicine (Department of General Medicine)
- **O** Fare and adequate fee structure
- **O** Develop sense of mission among doctors
 - → Review of medical school education, retraining of MDs
- O Use of allied professionals (advanced practice nurses etc.) for part of MD roles, utilization of midwifery clinic
- O Region-oriented health care plan
 - \rightarrow Different plan for urban cities and rural mountain areas

Image of Concentration of Doctors at Hub Hospitals



Hospital (Clinic) Functions



(Noboru Yamaguchi)

Interview on the town after amalgamation



(%)

Good health, medical and welfare services Environmentally friendly with harmonization with nature Convenient transportation including road system Good telecommunication infrastructure Low risk in disaster damages Improved amenity in habitat Good for the elderly and the disabled Desirable environment for children to grow Improved educational environment and diverse learning opportunities Culture-orientation with active art and cultural exchange Cultural landscape and beautiful streets Active town with attractive urban space Active international tourism and exchange Vital town with active industries Active citizen activities Others

New System for Doctor Training (Philosophy of Training)

To nurture good quality and personality as doctors and to let them acquire fundamental clinical competency (attitude, skill and knowledge) for primary care so that they are prepared to respond adequately and appropriately to diseases and pathologies they frequently encounter in their daily practice with accurate recognition of social needs for medicine and healthcare, irrespective of their future specialties.



Background for Community Care Training (New training for doctors)

O Health care trend — From Cure to Care From Hospital Care to Home Care

O Change in demographics and advancement in medicine and medical technologies

O Problems of specialization / compartmentalization

O Importance in comprehensive community healthcare

O Distinction and relationship between medicine and care (continuity)

----- Creation of long-term care insurance system

O Priority in primary care

O Specialist and generalist model (Comprehensive healthcare)

O Experience in specific healthcare settings

emergency medicine, preventive medicine, community health and medicine, perinatal, pediatric and developmental medicine, psychiatry, palliative and lend-of-life medicine

O Healthcare to respond to the people's needs

"Town Planning" in the Aging Society

Collaboration of health, medicine, care and welfare and daily life



Holistic Health and Care

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- O Health is more than medical treatment
- O Necessity of comprehensive medicine
- Bed-bound free campaign
- O Establishment of comprehensive community care
 - \rightarrow Collaboration of health, medicine, care and welfare: team health care

O Science (Knowledge) Art (Skill) Humanity (Holistic health care)

• From disease (organ) oriented medicine to holistic health care (QOL)

- Care is beyond simple help
 - Holistic care including living environment