LEAN HOSPITALS

With rising pressure on healthcare providers to reduce costs and improve quality, an increasing number of organizations are looking for new tools and techniques as breakthrough solution for performance improvement. In this respect, "Lean" is a process-improvement methodology and management improvement system in Healthcare. It is change process for those organizations wishing to enhance services, increase quality and efficiencies and optimize resources. Therefore, our main objectives are understanding the principles, philosophy and benefits of Lean Health Care; collaborating and cooperating with the healthcare organizations and exchange of information; promoting healthcare staff to gain proficiency in lean tools and practices and establishing lean models for healthcare organizations; achieving significant process improvements for the benefit of the patients and the organization levels; gaining a common language and standard for lean throughout both organizational and national as well as European levels. We are looking for healthcare institutions mainly from Bulgaria, Estonia, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

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