

National Institute of Quality and Innovations (NIKI)

Proposal

Objectives

Main objective of establishing National Institute of Quality and Innovations (NIKI) is to contribute to executing the plan for health care reforms in the area of continual increase of quality of health care through supporting the implementation of diagnostic and therapeutic standards into clinical practice followed by an assessment of health outcomes based on clinical audit.

Education and training

It would require consistent education and training for implementing EBM, quality of health care indicators, as well as managerial skills in hospitals, departments and general practitioners offices.

Principal Activities

Following schema describes principal activities executed by NIKI. The process is initiated with reviewing or adopting existing standards (guidelines) and adjusting them to Slovak conditions by acknowledging local conditions. The first product will be a set of printed and translated documents in a form of clinical guidelines which will be subsequently reviewed and validated through the AGREE procedure. The result will be confronted with selected group of specialists and MoH will be asked to endorse the final version. Institutions will be asked to implement them into practice and specific methods will be developed to measure the extent of the process (indicators, specialized databases, scores, etc). Results will be monitored and evaluated (comparisons to standards, inter institutional, benchmarking, etc.). If there were indications of lower quality found, then clinical audit (internal followed by external) will be requested. If correction is not achieved then institutions in charge will be asked to intervene. The process continues in a loop.

FINANCING

- Non – profit organisation
- Budget sources of the organization are any of the following: payment for service, projects, grants, private donations. It is important that initially an endorsement from the MoH exists and that results are being contracted by organizations.

CONSORTIUM

- Private Physician's Association
- Slovak Medical Society
- Interaction in Health – NL

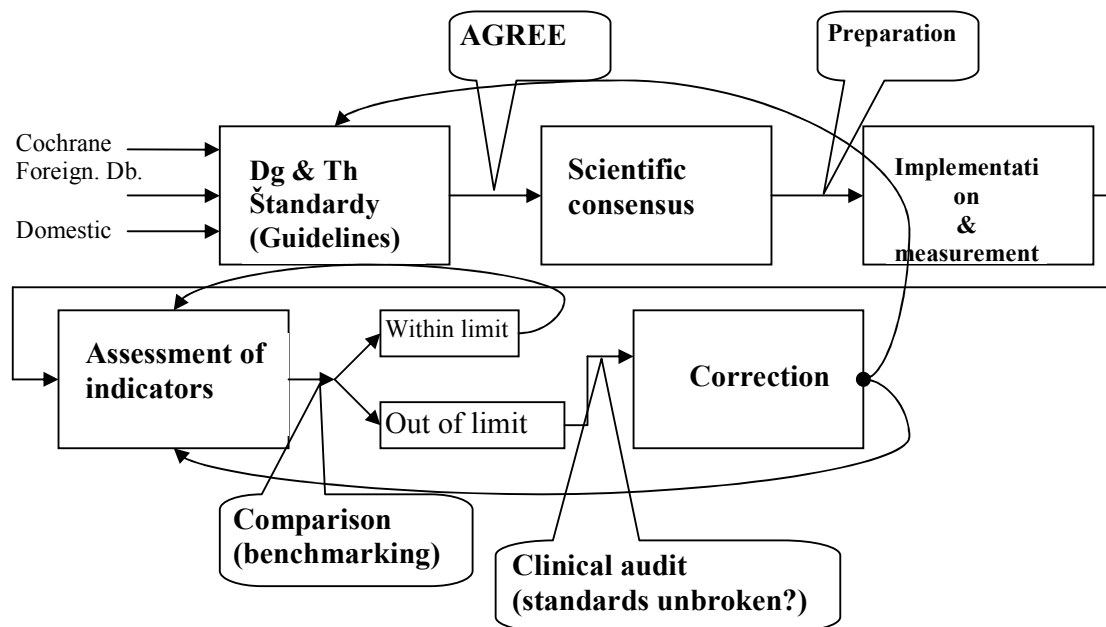
INTERNAL STRUCTURE

- **Board:**
 - Representatives of consortium
 - 4 – 5 members

- **Executive:**
 - Director - employee
 - Employees - on contract
- **Members:**
 - Permanent members – membership
 - Clients

ESTIMATION OF THE BUDGET (BRUTTO) (see business plan to be developed later on)

2004 Approx. 1.5 mil. Sk
2005 Approxim. 2.0 mil. Sk



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