

## MANAGING THE NEW AGILE WORKFORCE Transforming Processes, People & Technology



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### **Major Components for Healthcare Delivery**

Infrastructure

Policies & Regulations

**Funds** 

**Human Resources (Work Force)** 



#### **Workforce Imbalances**

- Mismatches of numbers: Shortages
- Qualitative disparity: resulting from gaps between the training programs and the requirements of the country's healthcare sector
- Unequal distribution of workforce: b/w Geographical areas, professions and categories, health establishments and specialties







Gap

### HEALTHCARE SECTOR SKILL COUNCIL

Nodal Institution for Skill Development in Health

### Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC)

HSSC is a Unique Initiative by CII, NSDC & key leading healthcare providers, pharmaceuticals, medical device industry, diagnostics, and associations from both Public & Private under ambit of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE).

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The key objective of the Council is to create a robust and vibrant eco-system for quality vocational education and skill development in Healthcare space in the country.



#### **Evolution of HSSC**

 Founder Member from Healthcare organizations (HCO) constituted Governing Council representing public and private HCOs, medical equipment & device manufacturers, pharmaceuticals and associations.



#### **Governing Council / Core Team**

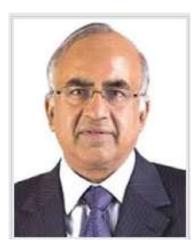




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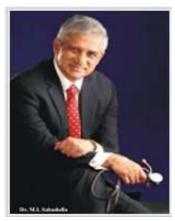
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#### Role of Healthcare Sector Skill Council

Development of
National
Occupational
Standards (NOS)

Development of Courses & Curriculum

Accreditation of Training Institutes

Assessment & Certification for Trainees



# HSSC: Catalyst for Developing New Agile workforce

# Transforming Processes Bringing Standardization

- Developing National Occupational Standards (QP-NOS)
   & get it registered under National Qualification Registry
- Accreditation of Training Providers & Assessing Bodies
- Setting up LMIS and Maintenance of Registry

# Transforming People Creating JobReady work force

 Training, Assessment and Certification of Allied Health Professionals, Trainers and Assessors

#### **Technology**

- "Center for Excellence"/ Simulation Skill Labs
- Adoption of advanced healthcare technology easier by skilled manpower



## Transforming Processes Bringing Standardization



## Development of National Occupational Standards (QP-NOS)

Occupational mapping, functional analysis, industry consultations & validations, international and national comparability, best practices at national and international level:

- QP-NOS Formulation for Identified Job Roles: 47 QP-NOS developed; 20 under industry validation
- Notification of QP-NOS by QRC of NSDC: 27 QP-NOS notified
- Registration of QP-NOS based NSQF Qualification file in National Skills Qualification Registry by NSQC under MSDE: 27 QP-NOS registered
- Development of Standardized Training Delivery & Assessment tools based on QP-NOS: Tools of 47 QP-NOS developed



### **National Occupational Standards Developed**

Diagnostic	Curative Services	Non-direct Care	Rehabilitative	Community Related
Cardiac Care Technician Radiology Technician Medical Laboratory Technician Histo- technician Phlebotomy Technician	Emergency Medical Technician  Dental Assistant  Dental Hygienist  Refractionist  Vision Technician  Anaesthesia Technician  Operating Theatre Technician  Dialysis Technician  Blood Bank Technician  Mental Health Assistant	Medical Equipment Technician  General Duty Assistant  Home Health Aide Dietician Assistant  Dental Technician  Pharmacy Assistant  Medical Record & Health Information Technician	Speech Audio Therapy Assistant Assistant Physiotherapist	Frontline Health Worker Diabetes Educator



# National Occupational Standards – Draft Ready with Training and Assessment Tools

- Medical Equipment Technician (Basic Clinical Equipment)
- Medical Equipment Technician (Radiology)
- Medical Equipment Technician (Dentistry)
- Medical Equipment Technician (Life Support And Medical Monitoring)
- Medical Equipment Technician (Laboratory & Blood Bank)
- Medical Equipment Technician (Ophthalmology, Otorhinolaryngology, Speech & Audiology)
- 7. Medical Equipment Technician (Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy)
- 8. Medical Equipment Technician (Surgical)

- 9. Mid-Level Health Provider
- 10. Multi-purpose Health Worker (Male)
- 11. Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery
- 12. Occupational Therapist
- 13. Radiation Therapy Technologist
- 14. X-Ray technician
- 15. Central Sterile Services
  Department Technician
- 16. Central Sterile Services Department Assistant
- 17. Dento-Oral Hygienist
- 18. Dental Technician
- 19. Patient Relation Executive
- 20. Tele-Health Services Coordinator

# Accreditation Training Providers & Assessing Bodies

Based on Accreditation Protocol approved by Accreditation Board; due diligence of applied training providers and assessing bodies are done and accordingly accreditation is provided

#### Status so far.....

- Accreditation Board set up for accreditation standards at par with International Standards
- More than 90 training institutes having around 250 training centers across India affiliated with HSSC. Many more training institutes have applied and are under process
- 9 Assessing Bodies accredited by HSSC for facilitating third party assessment of trainees/training institutes



### **Partnership-State Government**

- MoU with Kerala Government —to launch Healthcare job roles and carrying out assessment
- MoU with State Skill Development Mission UP(UPSDM) & Punjab(PSDM) & Rajasthan (RSLDC)
- MoU with Punjab Government for skilling of youth as per NOS
- MoU with MANAS, Ministry of Minority Affair for skill training for Minority community
- MoU with School Boards of Government of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan & Punjab

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### **Partnership- Central Government**

#### Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

- Part of National Curriculum Review Committee, NIHAS, MOHFW to review and approve selected allied health curricula
- Member of MoH&FW Task force on Human Resource for Healthcare.
- Prepared White paper for Introduction of Mid-Level Health Provider under Primary Healthcare Systems as well as QP-NOS for 3 job roles of Primary Healthcare Systems.

#### Ministry of Communication & IT

- Member of ESDM Expert Committee for funding of 8 kinds of Medical Equipment technician Job roles by Deity
- Developing NOS for Job roles regarding tele-medicine in rural sector with CSC SPV

#### Ministry of Chemicals and fertilizers

 Member of Skill Development Committee as per the National Medical Device Policy-2015 issued by Department of Pharmaceuticals



### Partnership – International

- MoU with Skills for Health ( UK Sector Skill Council)
- Partnered with Australia Healthcare Skill Council for development of transnational standards for mutual recognition of training and certification. Gap Study of job role "Home Health Aide" completed with negligible gaps.
- Partnership Canadian Community Colleges
- Working with India-EU Skills Project to develop resources to support high quality assessment while delivery of HSSC QP-NOS qualifications like Handbooks & Workbooks for guidance and support for assessors, trainers and employers. For wide industry consultation and feedbacks, Together they conducted a joint workshop.



## Transforming People Creating Job-Ready Workforce

## Training, Assessment and Certification Trainers and Assessors

Standardized Assessment & Certification Mechanism of Trainees

Conducting the Train the Trainer & Train the Assessor Program

#### Status so far.....

- Conducted 10 Train the Trainer program, more scheduled.
- Conducted 14 Train the Assessor Programs, more scheduled.



#### **Assessment & Certification for Trainees**

- Assessed done 56000
  - Assessed around 25,000 learners under PMKVY
- Assessed 7500 at government schools of HP, Punjab, Rajasthan and Haryana under Ministry of HRD
- Assessed around 400 learners under UPSDM
- Assessed around 1000 learners under UGC, Aajeevika, MANAS.
- Assessed around 1000 learners under pilot project of RPL.



### **Technology**

#### **Technology Driven Healthcare Training**



Setting up "Center for Excellence"/ Simulation Skill Labs at individual, state, national and international levels from both public and private sectors

Adoption of advanced healthcare technology easier by skilled manpower

#### Status so far.....

- HSSC affiliated Training Institutes has set up simulation Skill labs
- Model plan to set up center for excellence is various states
- QP-NOS for Tele-Health Services Co-ordinator is developed wherein the person would operate Tele-health clinic at remote areas with possible interaction & consultation from Large Healthcare Providers; would increase better and quality healthcare access using tele-medicine technology.



#### **HSSC: Ensuring Transformation**

### Adoption of QP-NOS through members/partners Eco system for developing skilled & agile workforce Creating pool of trainers/ assessors Progression pathway/mobility

- Career progression pathway vertically and horizontally as per NSQF levels
- Working with Standard Setting bodies like NABH/ NABL and major ambulance services to have HSSC certification as prefered entry criteria
- Various HCO endorses the HSSC certification as preferable eligibility criteria for employment

I will request all of you to play important role in this transformation Ensuring that next time you have to hire someone hire only HSSC Certified Professional



## **THANK YOU!**

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