

ORGANIZATIONAL AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS

In modern conditions of functioning, healthcare institutions in Ukraine are undergoing a period of profound transformations, which are associated with the activation of the European vector of state development, military aggression from Russia, the challenges of the pandemic, migration mines and changes in state policy priorities. Based on this, it can be argued that the functioning of the healthcare sector takes place in a period of dynamic changes and variability of the external and internal environment. A feature of the organizational support of the functioning of healthcare institutions is the change in the management model - from centralized and inertial to autonomous, which is aimed at results. In accordance with the implemented medical reforms, some healthcare institutions have acquired the status of municipal non-profit enterprises, which has expanded the scope of independence in making management decisions in matters of organization and financing of institutions [1, 2].

However, the implementation of such changes requires time and appropriate organizational support, which in the conditions of the security and economic situation is a difficult task. From the point of view of financial support, the changes made according to the principle of "money follows the patient" should stimulate the competitiveness of healthcare institutions within the framework of cooperation with the National Health Service of Ukraine, but led to uneven conditions for the functioning of institutions in regional distribution, especially in rural areas. The reform of decentralization of power, which aimed to optimize the healthcare sector, which in practice was implemented in the reduction of healthcare institutions in rural areas and impaired the ability to receive medical services among the population of such territories, also made its corresponding adjustments. Therefore, the issue of organizational and economic support for the effective functioning of healthcare institutions in the context of transformational challenges is an urgent task for the authorities today.

The greatest destruction and losses for the sphere of functioning of healthcare institutions were caused by the full-scale invasion, which led to significant destruction of facilities throughout the country, especially in border areas and zones of active hostilities. At the same time, part of the health facilities was destroyed by the war, part suffered significant damage and losses, which affected the ability of thousands of citizens to receive the necessary medical care. In addition to the physical losses of facilities, the challenge was the relocation of part of the health facilities from the territories of temporary occupation to safer regions, which affected the preservation of the material and technical base.

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