

Association
Profile
2013



Japan Hospital Association

Hospital Charter

Japan Hospital Association specifies a code of conduct for hospital activities and hospital workers, constantly promotes self-improvement and strives to enhance medical ethics.

I

A hospital is a facility which provides public medical services as part of its social function and targets the health and well-being of local people.

II

A hospital shall, based on respect for human life and love, continually strive to improve the medical standard and provide professional and ethical medical services.

III

A hospital shall remain accessible and shall aspire services to provide to share convenience fairly with people.

IV

A hospital shall firmly maintain a patient-centered medical perspective and engage in aspiring activities to ensure the satisfaction of citizens.

V

A hospital shall engage in the local medical system and through cooperation among all individual functions, strive to achieve rational and effective medical results.

Japan Hospital Association



Greeting

Since our founding in July 1951, Japan Hospital Association has actively engaged to promote the "establishment of medical ethics" and "enhanced quality of hospital medical care" in an effort to "promote hospital improvement and development, accomplish the mission and help enhance social welfare".

Although we have been a General Incorporated Association since April 2012, we remain an association developing our business for charitable purposes. To provide effective, safe and reliable medical care, we will strive toward "quality medical care" and "quality of management".

Following demographic change amid the emergence of a super-aging society with fewer children and the resultant changes in disease structure and the environment surrounding medical services such as limited healthcare resources, we face the crucial and urgent need to rethink our mindset on medical care. However, given that medical care must remain absolutely patient-centered, it is important to ensure the role of healthcare delivery is arranged in a integrated and efficient manner. Moreover, we believe we should not only be involved in hospital care because we deal with hospitals but also wish to strive for the nation's health management from a broad perspective, encompassing prevention/checkup to nursing care/home care. Furthermore, medical care frequently needs to be administered within the community and take regional characteristics into consideration. Accordingly, there is a need to establish a regionally integrated care system, featuring the coordination and cooperation of medical/welfare-related professions in the community.

In response to these changes, Japan Hospital Association will push further forward in fields of "quality improvement" and "visualization" to make a social contribution. To improve community healthcare, we would like to promote regional cooperation by understanding local demand and supply, supporting the activities of the prefectural branches of Japan Hospital Association and so on.

Thank you very much for your understanding and support in future.

The 11th President
Tsuneo Sakai



Code of Ethics

We aim to be an organization which strives to cultivate character, value social justice and pursue better medical services, establishing a benchmark for the norm we should adopt as hospital employees to make Japan a wholesome society worth living in, through the provision of hospital medical services.

In our country Japan, under the universal healthcare system, citizens are entitled to receive medical services, regardless of who, when and where. Accordingly, our average life expectancy has been extended and we have achieved globally unrivaled longevity. Conversely, however, human and economic burden in response to the modernization of hospitals has been increasing. In addition, our medical spending as a percentage of GDP remains under the average among OECD member countries, hence policy efforts to seek better results while limiting the burden involved. There have been cases of overwork among health care workers, medical practice adversely affected due to a shortage of doctors, affecting emergency, obstetric and pediatric medical services, causing a situation known as medical destruction. Furthermore, it was revealed that while our population is aging, the line between medical and nursing care remains vague. Under such circumstances, we stipulate this code of ethics to reaffirm a spirit of dedication to the life and health of citizens, target high morality and make Japan a wholesome society worth living in through the provision of hospital medical services.

- 1 We devote ourselves to acquiring knowledge and skills and strive to improve the quality of medical services with kindness
- 2 We respect patients' rights and autonomy and provide medical services from a patient perspective. We also request understanding from patients of our duties and the rights and uncertainty of medical care
- 3 We properly record/manage clinical records and respond to requests for disclosure in principle
- 4 We comprehensively promote community medical care, health, nursing and welfare and establish cooperative ties with relevant institutions, facilities etc.
- 5 We consider natural death, promote palliative medicine and target universally acceptable end-of-life care

History of Japan Hospital Association

- June 1951** Japan Hospital Association was established. The inaugural meeting was held at Yushima Seido in Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo.
Office opened in Byoin Kaikan in Yushima of the same district.
Hosted the first JHA Congress on 25th, the day following the establishment of the association.
- May 1952** Permission granted to become Incorporated Association.
- November 1954** Inaugural issue of the monthly report of Japan Hospital Association (the predecessor to the magazine of Japan Hospital Association).
- July 1956** Became a member of International Hospital Federation (IHF, London-based).
- August 1967** Office relocated to Bancho Kyosai Kaikan in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.
- April 1971** First issued Hospital News (the predecessor of the Japan Hospital Association News).
- September 1971** Participated in the establishment of Asian Hospital Federation (AHF).
- May 1974** Hosted the first Hospital Show in Harumi, Tokyo.
- October 1976** Opening ceremony of Japan Hospital Association.
- December 1976** Permission granted for Japan Hospital Association to become an incorporated association.
- May 1977** Hosted the 20th International Hospital Congress in Tokyo, featuring 1,900 participants from 60 countries.
- March 1979** Office relocated to Kojimachi Palace in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.
- August 1979** Formed Wakayama Prefectural Branch (the first branch).
- March 1982** Formed the Special Committee on Hospital Taxation System Problems (future Yonbyodan).
- September 1993** Established Zenbyodanren.
- October 1994** Hosted IHF Pan-regional Conference in Yokohama City. 520 participants from 37 countries.
- February 1995** Office relocated to Nikko Ichiban-cho Building in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo (current: Round-Cross Ichiban-cho Building).
- October 1996** Established the Japan Hospital Association website.
- July 2000** Established Yonbyokyo.
- May 2001** Hosted the ceremony for the 50th anniversary in the presence of Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Akishino at the Imperial Hotel.
- April 2005** Set up Nichibyokyo.
- September 2005** 2 people from Nichibyokyo participated in the Central Social Insurance Medical Council as members representing medical institutions.
- October 2005** Concluded the agreement on World Health Organization (WHO) ICD (International Classification of Diseases) WHO-FIC (World Health Organization Family of International Classifications) ICD improvement work support (including economic assistance).
- November 2005** President Yamamoto (current honorary President) became President of AHF.
- March 2007** Certification of an authorized personal information protection organization.
- September 2009** Hosted the 50th anniversary of the foundation of Japan Society of Ningen Dock jointly with Japan Society of Ningen Dock in the presence of Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress visit Grand Prince Hotel Akasaka.
- April 2010** Dr. Sakai became 11th President of Japan Hospital Association.
- October 2010** Announcement of change to a General Incorporated Association
- January 2011** Established Kagawa Prefectural Branch (The 14th branch)
- March 2011** In response to the Great East Japan Earthquake, set up the disaster countermeasures office.
- September 2011** Designated The Collaborating Centre for WHO-FIC in Japan (Japan WHO-FIC Collaborating Center).
- January 2012** Branch Managers Liaison Council hosted the first meeting.
- March 2012** Hosted a ceremony to commemorate the 60th anniversary at Hotel Okura
4 people commended by the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, 79 people commended by the President of the Japan Hospital Association.
- April 2012** Permission granted to become a General Incorporated Association. Revised code of ethics.
- July 2012** Office relocated to Hospital Plaza Building in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.
- March 2013** Established Fukushima Prefectural Branch (15th branch)
- May 2013** Established Shizuoka Prefectural Branch (16th branch)

Main activities of Japan Hospital Association

Arranging conferences

JHA Congress
Japan Society of Health Information management
Hospital Directors/executive officials Seminar



Committee activity

Committees are formed to smoothly implement policy recommendations, develop human resources, analyze survey and engage in public relations.
We conduct activities with 27 committees for 2012.

Human resource development

We are developing a wide range of human resources including clinical training instructors, medical safety officers, Infection Control Staff (ICS), NST, health information managers, hospital managers, DPC course completers, doctor clerical work assistants, hospital mid-level officers training, etc.



Seminars

Seminars to consider quality improvement of clinical practice, infection-control workshops, medical safety officer training workshops, clinical training instructor training workshops and NST seminars.



Survey activities

We conducted a survey on the special depreciation of medical devices and a questionnaire on "the wall of the system" which impedes local healthcare regeneration. Moreover, in 2012, we conducted 6 online surveys, including a survey to determine the impact of revised medical payment system, a questionnaire on patient accounts receivable, a questionnaire on issues of future hospital management for small- and medium-sized hospitals for survival and so on.

QI project

The QI Project (QI Promotion Business) of Japan Hospital Association is a project to enhance the medical care of member hospitals. Measurement of QI is based on 11 categories such as patient satisfaction, rate of patients leaving hospital mortality and so on, and various QI information is used in hospitals with beds for mental and recuperating patients. We consider the primary purpose to be "each hospital publishing its own data over time, striving ceaselessly for improvement and consequently enhancing medical care."

“Visualization” project

We establish a hospital management environmental database to conduct preparation for JHA think tank project with a hospital management environmental analysis system incorporating the latest GIS technology. Since this year, we have started a use of internet for survey/questionnaire and the operation of a small- and medium-sized hospital management support system. We will promote policy recommendations based on data such as the management index evidence via a hospital classification unique to JHA, etc.

Disaster-prevention activity

Following the occurrence of the Great East Japan Earthquake, we established the Disaster Countermeasure Office and the Special Committee on Disasters for continuous mid- and long-term support. We also review countermeasures for possible wide-scale disasters in future.

International activities

A council member of International Hospital Federation (IHF), a council member of Asia Hospital Federation (AHF), WHO support and WHO-related promotion of policy recommendation.



Other activities

- Dispatch of members to MHLW and various organizations, council/committee of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, The Fire and Disaster Management Agency, The Japan Medical Association, The Japan Council for Quality Health Care, etc.
- Collaboration of hospital organizations
Nichibyokyo
Yonbyokyo
- International Modern Hospital Show

Requests / recommendations

We made three requests concerning tax system revision, medical revitalization of our country and so on to the Liberal Democratic Party, Komeito, the Democratic Party, the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and so on (implementation in 2012)



Arranging of conferences

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■ The 63rd JHA Congress

Term: June 27 (Thu.) – 28 (Fri.) 2013

Venue: Toki Messe and Hotel Nikko Niigata, Niigata prefecture

Society Chairman: Masaaki Okabe (Director of Tachikawa Medical Center)

■ The 64th JHA Congress

Term: July 3 (Thu.) – 4 (Fri.) 2014

Venue: Kagawa International Hall, Sunport Hall Takamatsu, Kagawa prefecture

Society Chairman: Yoshinobu Nakagawa (Director of the Shikoku Medical Center for Children and Adults)



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■ The 39th Annual Meeting of Japan Society of Health Information Management

Term: September 5 (Thu.) – 6 (Fri.) 2013

Venue: Tsukuba International Congress Center, Ibaraki prefecture

Meeting Chairman: Masahiko Takahashi (Honorary director of Ibaraki Seinan Medical Center Hospital)

■ The 40th Annual Meeting of Japan Society of Health Information Management

Term: September 11 (Thu.) – 12 (Fri.) 2014

Venue: Morioka Civic Cultural Hall (and others), MALIOS, Iwate prefecture and so on

Meeting Chairman: Takashi Sasaki (Honorary Director of Iwate Prefectural Central Hospital)



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■ Seminar for Directors/Executive Officials

To broaden perspectives and develop judgment concerning issues on the quality and placement of medical institutions, securing of medical service workers, medical-care system for the elderly, medical treatment fee system, etc., this seminar is hosted with a focus on such topical issues.

Term: August 1 (Thu.) – 2 (Fri.) 2013

Relevant Congress

■ 54th Scientific Meeting of the Japan Society of Ningen Dock

Term: August 29 (Thu.) – 30 (Fri.) 2013

Venue: Act City Hamamatsu, Shizuoka prefecture

Meeting Chairman: Tsuneo Sakai (Director of Seirei Hamamatsu General Hospital, Seirei Social Welfare Community)

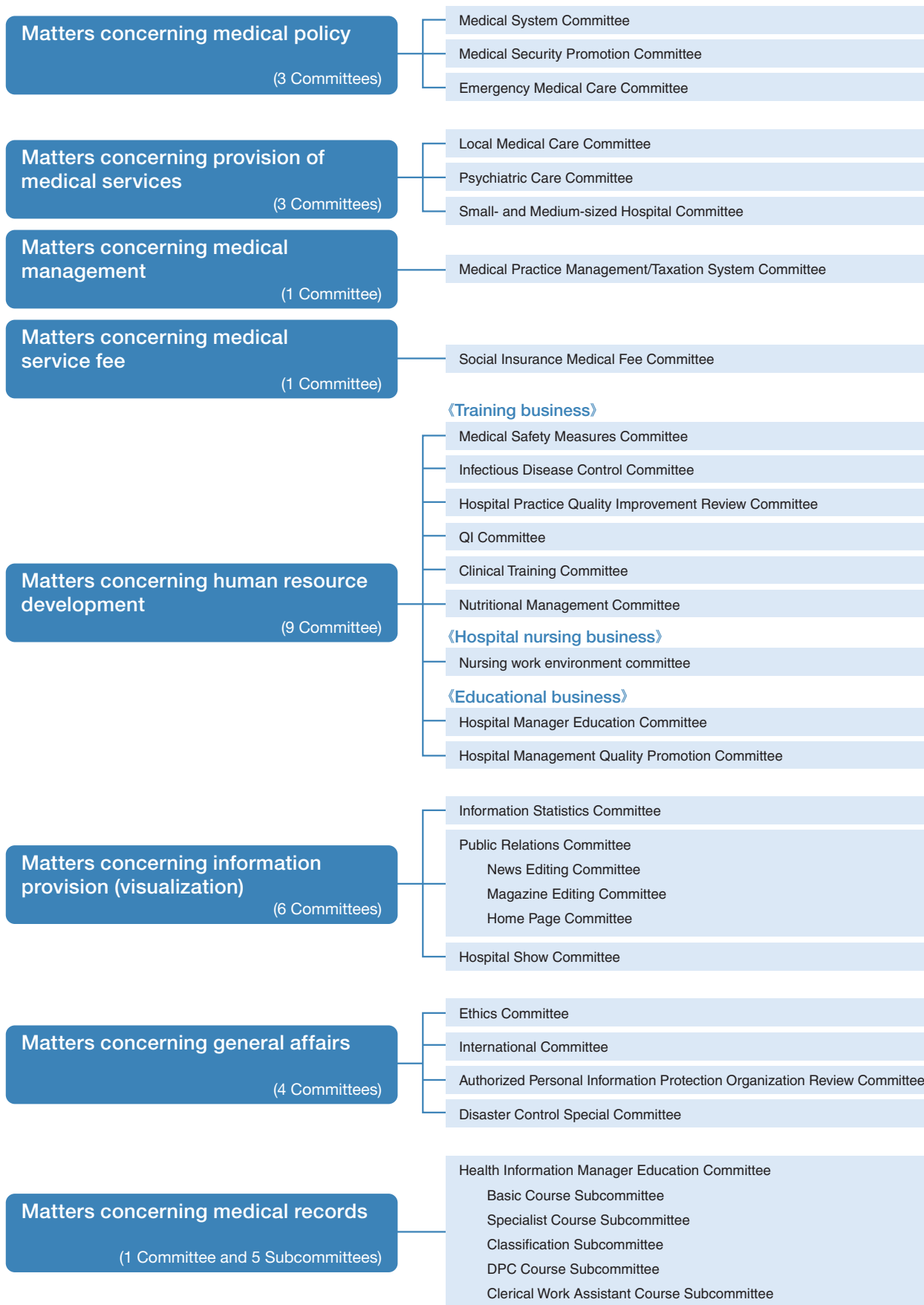
■ 55th Scientific Meeting of the Japan Society of Ningen Dock

Term: September 4 (Thu.) – 5 (Fri.) 2014

Venue: Fukuoka International Congress Center, Fukuoka prefecture

Meeting Chairman: Reiji Terasaka (Director of Red Cross Fukuoka Hospital)

Committee activity



Human resource development

■ Training of clinical training instructors

To design curriculums, operate training programs, acquire the abilities to evaluate trainee doctors and instructors and ensure proper guidance, we provide training for clinical training managers and clinical training instructors. Certificates of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare are issued to participants completing the course.

■ Training of medical safety managers

Under the auspices of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, we provide education/training related to basic issues and the practical instruction of safety/quality control and request human resource development to acquire the knowledge and skills to establish an organizational security management system. For those who finish, certificates are issued by Japan Hospital Association. Since medical treatment fees were revised in 2005, measures to promote medical security management system such as newly creating “Added medical safety measures” and so on were taken.

■ Training of ICS (Infection Control Staff)

Under the auspices of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, we foster human resources capable of handling various problems in medical practice as a member of the ICT (Infection Control Team) and serve as a coordinator between workplaces such as collecting and distributing information on problems, targeting nurses, pharmacists, clinical laboratory technicians, clinical engineers, sterilization engineers etc.. Certificates of Japan Hospital Association are issued to participants completing the course.

■ Training of NST (Nutrition Support Team)

Under the auspices of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, managerial dietitians and so on, as a member of the NST (nutrition support team), we aim to develop human resources capable of acquiring special knowledge and skills concerning nutritional management and therapy. Those who complete the training receive certificates issued by Japan Hospital Association. In September 2012, a notice of interpretation of ambiguities was issued by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, and it became possible to determine “nutrition support team addition” for physicians completing this “nutritional management seminar for physicians and medical staff”



Medical safety manager training session



Health information manager
correspondence course schooling

■ Training of health information managers

We provide a two-year training course to train human resources as professionals who promote enhanced quality of medical care and health by making libraries of medical records to facilitate the highly accurate processing, analyzing, editing and utilizing of the data and information included there. We also open a DPC course for health information managers and clerical assistants to physicians. For details, please see the website <http://www.jha-e.com> and a brochure separately available.



■ Training of hospital managers

Human resources with professional competence and adaptivity to carry out hospital administrative operations smoothly and actively are trained in a two-year course. For details please see our website.



■ Hospital mid-level officer training

For mid-level officers at business administrative positions and with roles in next-generation management, courses by occupation will be planned and held via two-day short-term courses. For details, please see our website <http://www.jha-e.com/moc/>



Health information manager
correspondence course coding workshop



Hospital manager correspondence course
certificate award ceremony

Seminars

■ Seminar to consider quality improvement of hospital practice

We hold study sessions etc., combining hospital tours for hospital employees including vice directors and lower positions for the purpose of study and education to improve hospital medical services and administrative operations

■ Briefing session for revisions to medical service fees

During every two-year revision of medical service fees, we hold briefing sessions featuring an official of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, for those in charge of health insurance claims and others of medical institutions, in 2 venues in East and West Japan jointly with Japan Hospital Federation, with the purpose of publicizing details of the revision. (Conducted in 2011)

■ Briefing session for revision of rewards for nursing care

During every three-year revision of reward for nursing care, we hold briefing sessions featuring an official of Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, for those in charge of health insurance claims and others of nursing homes, with the purpose of publicizing the details of the revision. (Conducted in 2011)

Survey activities

We perform surveys on the impact of revisions of medical service fees on member hospitals and matters concerning the management/operation of small- and medium-sized hospitals. We also conduct surveys etc. concerning progress in securing personnel of hospitals to aid policy recommendations. Japan Hospital Association will also continue such survey activities in future.

[Reference Main surveys conducted in 2012]

2012

April 25	① Questionnaire survey on the IT generation efforts of hospitals (web survey) ② Questionnaire survey on future hospital management for small- and medium-sized hospitals for survival (web survey)
May 22	Survey on specifying a particular line of business based on the stipulation of safety-net guarantee No. 5 (emergency guarantee system)
July 8	2012 impact survey of revised medical treatment fees (web survey)
July 8	2012 Hospital management status analysis survey (web survey)
July 12	Status survey on the special depreciation of medical devices
September 7	Questionnaire survey on patient accounts receivable issue (web survey)
October	2011 Questionnaire survey on emergency medical care

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January 24	Survey on the specification of particular line of business based on the stipulation of safety-net guarantee No. 5 (emergency guarantee system)
January 28	Questionnaire on "the wall of the system" which interferes with local healthcare regeneration
March	2012 Hospital management status analysis survey (web survey)

“Visualization” projects

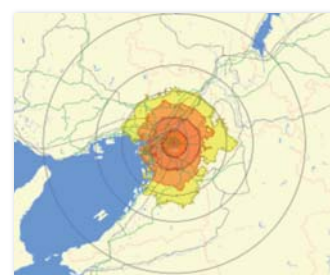
■ Small- and medium-sized hospital management support system

We will start the “visualization” project of the management of small- and medium-sized hospitals with receipt data. (Currently under trial run). The data is extracted inside a hospital, hence the receipts will not leave the hospital and patients' information will be protected. The result will also be reported in the cloud system of each member and change and prediction of local medical demand and medical resources will be provided in the “visualization”. This unique system will enhance the functions based on members' requests for member-oriented support.



■ Establishment of a hospital management environmental database

We have compiled a database of basic information of hospitals across Japan (main organizers and number of beds) as well as reporting information on facility standards. The medical practice scope of each hospital (11 kinds, including concentric circle, time and distance, etc.) is analyzed and processed and the statistics (demographics, number of patients, number of doctors, number of medical resources) within the sphere is archived as characteristic index data unique to the hospital. The original whole hospital management environmental data serves as the foundation of the “visualization” project of Japan Hospital Association.



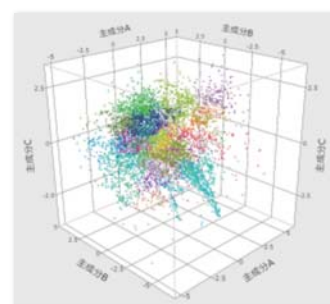
■ Cloud operation for survey/questionnaire

We will use the web to conduct surveys and questionnaires previously. We will facilitate your response by setting up a site by member and using previously-input information for the registration information, etc. Reports will be also provided in prompt and variety of analysis, while the response information will be archived by member so that the response information of the previous surveys and questionnaires can be viewed anytime. The operation will be started with the survey on influence rate of revision of medical service fees and the hospital operation reality analysis survey (joint survey with Japan Hospital Federation) to be conducted in July this year.



■ Management index evidence by the new hospital classification

With information storage and analysis related to the hospital management environment across Japan, a new index will be provided. We are currently in the process of developing a new hospital classification using local medical demand and supply and medical resources, terrain characteristics, the development status of transportation infrastructure etc.. Shifting from the previous index for statistics by classification via main organizer or hospital scale into an index for management pertinent to the actual facts such as local circumstances, management environment etc., we will promote “visualization” among members.



■ Promotion of policy recommendations based on data

Japan Hospital Association accurately perceive the existing situation of hospital managers in Japan to establish policy recommendations for the ideal form of hospitals and implementation based on evidence with the analysis system. We offer the right signpost for future hospital managers to follow by “visualization”

Disaster-prevention activity

Japan Hospital Association continues to provide reconstruction assistance following the Great East Japan Earthquake. The field for which support is required is changing from one of emergency response to health maintenance, mental care, securing healthcare professionals and so on. In October 2012, in response to an offer of support from Lions Club International, Japan Hospital Association successfully provided relief supplies to three disaster-affected prefectures.

Main relief supplies

Iwate prefecture	Medical equipment at makeshift medical facilities, vehicles for home medical services, etc.
Miyagi prefecture	Vehicles for home medical services, courtesy buses for patients, wheelchair, mobile dental clinics, etc.
Fukushima prefecture	3 whole body counters, 2 thyroid mobile examination cars, 4 thyroid ultrasound image diagnostic apparatus

While providing assistance this time, we faced the problem of aid supplies failing to reach their destination due to interrupted traffic. We also learnt that for airborne supply drops, specific notification of the location and number of times is required under the Civil Aeronautics Act and prompt action is not possible. Therefore, Japan Hospital Association asked all parties concerned to facilitate this by phone notification and requested acceptance of comprehensive notifications concerning the place and number of times, which was approved. Accordingly, we review countermeasures to possible wide-scale disasters in future as well.



QI project

Japan Hospital Association was named as one of the three designated cooperative groups for "2010 Business of promoting evaluation/publication etc. quality of medical service" by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare; a project in which 30 hospitals participated. After a year of the cooperative period had elapsed, Japan Hospital Association took over this project from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and restarted it as a project business to enhance the medical service of member hospitals, namely the current QI Project (promotion business) of Japan Hospital Association. The business scale was expanded to encompass 85 hospitals who were interested in participating in 2012 and then to 145 hospitals in 2012. The determined QI is based on 11 categories, such as patient satisfaction, the rate of patients leaving hospital mortality and so on, and different QI is used in hospitals with beds for mental and recuperating patients. Although the QI promotion business is quite often linked to cross-sectional comparison such as benchmarking between hospitals, this is not now the case. Currently, the method of adjusting parameters such as the role, function, area characteristics, patient characteristics and so on of each hospital have not been sufficiently refined and many QI remain inappropriate for the purpose of comparing medical quality among hospitals. Accordingly, we see the primary purpose as "each hospital publishing its own data over time, striving ceaselessly for improvement and consequently enhancing medical care." Namely, time-series numerical tracking of QI in their own hospitals. By publicizing their own performance in figures, hospitals change their perception. "Visualizing" their own efforts (performance of various fields of medicine, physicians, hospital wards) in figures provides the impetus for improvement.



International activities

■ International Hospital Federation (IHF)

IHF, formed in 1929, is a hospital association with 60 member states, headquartered in Geneva (Switzerland) and a global association of medical-related organizations. Its function is to help improve the health/medical/welfare service level as a global association targeting cooperation between hospitals and medical-related organizations. Japan Hospital Association became a member in 1956 and a council member in 1965.

■ Asian Hospital Federation (AHF)

It was launched in 1971, with the Philippines elected as the first chairman country (Chairman Mayu of the Philippine Hospital Association), marking its interaction within Asia. Today, it has 12 countries and regions (Taiwan, Korea, Hong Kong, Mongolia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, India, Australia, New Zealand, Japan). Directors of our association (3 people per country) are President Tsuneo Sakai, Chairman of International Committee, Tsuguya Fukui and Vice Chairman of International Committee, Shinichiro Tsuchiya

■ WHO support

Japan Hospital Association, jointly with Japan Society of Health Information Management, concerning the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) controlled by World Health Organization (WHO), are increasing our efforts to enhance the collaborative relationship with the ICD Office of Statistics and Information Department of Minister's Secretariat of Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, which serves as the contact. We support technological/economic fields for appropriate awareness raising of ICD such as revision to ICD-11 for 2015 etc. as well as update to ICD-10.



Requests / recommendations

We continuously engage in making requests concerning the modality of consumption tax and budget related to medical practice to the LDP's Policy Research Council, Komeito's Policy Research Council and Democrats Research Commission on the Tax System to facilitate an optimal taxation system and secure revenues allowing hospitals to provide higher quality medical care. We will also continue engaging in activity which involves requesting calculation requirements for medical treatment fees to the Health Insurance Bureau-Ministry of Health and Welfare and so on so that their actions correspond more closely to the actual circumstances of medical sites. Japan Hospital Association will continuously conduct activities hearing opinions from member hospitals.

[Reference List of requests and others of the Japan Hospital Association 2012]

2012	July 12 October 30	Request for 2013 tax system revision Komeito: Request for 2013 tax system revision
2013	January 4	tax system revision

Other activities

■ Hosting of International Modern Hospital Show (IMHS) 2013

Term: July 17 (Wed.) – 19 (Fri.) 2013

Venue: Tokyo Big Site, Tokyo

Theme: For the bright future of health, medical care and welfare

–anticipating the formation of a secure society through cooperation–

Organizer: Japan Hospital Association, Nippon Omni-Management Association

Sponsorship: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Japan Medical Association, Japan Dental Association, Japan Pharmaceutical Association, Japanese Nursing Association, Medical Information System Development Center, Japan Council for Quality Health Care and others

Co-sponsored by: Japan National Council of Social Welfare, Japan Medical Imaging and Radiological System Industries Association, Japan Association of Medical Devices Industry, Japan Registered Clinical Laboratories Association, Japan Association of Geriatric Health Service Facilities, Japan Foundation for Emergency Medicine and others

■ Hosting of International Modern Hospital Show (IMHS) 2014

Term: July 16 (Wed.) – 18 (Fri.) 2013

Venue: Tokyo Big Site, Tokyo

Introduction to our website

<http://www.hospital.or.jp/>

Providing wide-ranging information on public relations and hospital management of Japan Hospital Association. As a source of information for the broadband population, it is accessed not only by member facilities but also from all over Japan and worldwide.



Vast archive data

Business reports since the founding in 1951, Japan Hospital Association magazine since the first issue in 1954, Japan Hospital Association news since the issue in 2002, board meeting proceedings and abstracts since January 2004, furthermore, all details from settlement reports to Revenue and Expenditure Estimates and business plans are disclosed to promote open hospital operation, "visualization" and sharing information on medical history.

*** JHA magazine and JHA news are only accessible to member hospitals**



All member facilities introduced with links

The branches and members of Japan Hospital Association are all introduced with a list/search function



Targeting a portal for medical service workers

To promote the aggregation of information for medical service workers, we strive to publicize medical-related information notified by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and information on scientific meetings to be held, as well as running a special site concerning topics such as revision of medical service fees, flu outbreaks and the Great East Japan Earthquake, etc. so that knowledge sharing can be promptly promoted.



Registrations to attend, data transmission functions and others

Registrations to attend workshops and seminars hosted by Japan Hospital Association and exchange of individual data with Qi project attendee facilities etc. are conducted. Data communication is fully secure with SSL encrypted communication. Member facilities can perform all procedures such as confirmation/requests for change/etc. of the member registered information on screen.

Sending website updates via Twitter

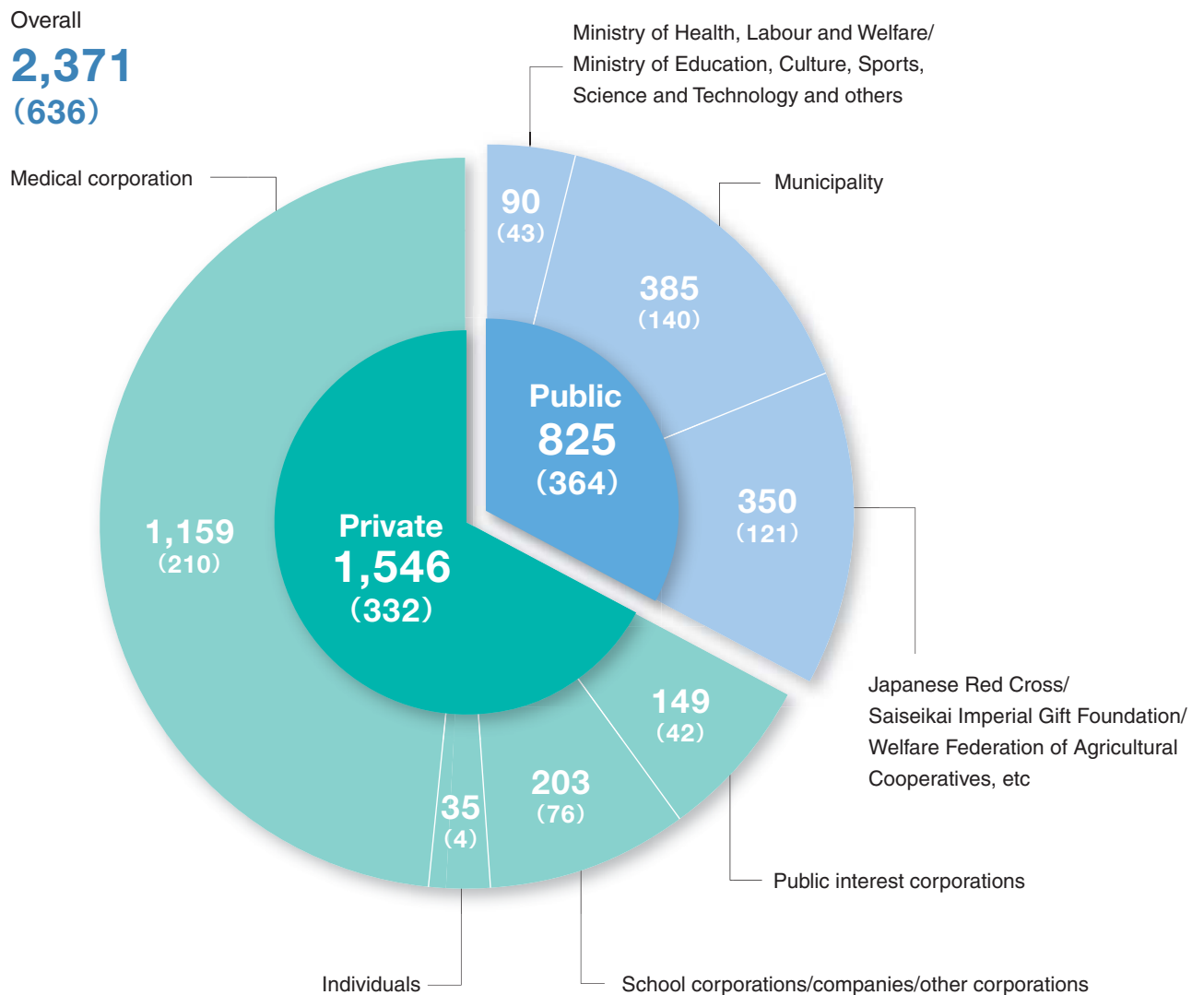
In the form of RSS to inform of website updates, we have obtained an official Twitter account, via which we send PR messages etc. as well as updates where necessary.

Member status

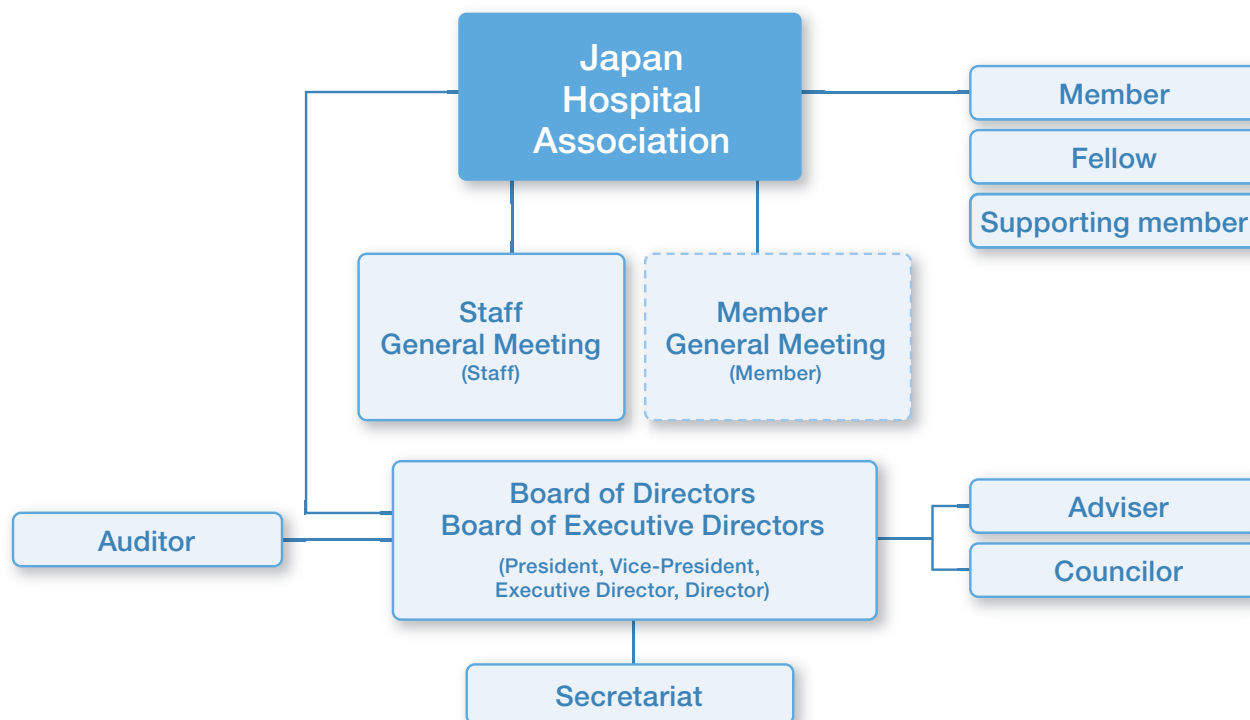
As of June 2013, the membership of Japan Hospital Association included 2,371 hospitals, comprising all management agencies based on medical corporations to represent Japanese hospital associations. The collective total beds of members is about 636,000 while the rate of organization of all hospitals is about 28%, with the number of beds comprising about 40%. Members include full member hospitals, 220 special members (clinics, medical checkup centers) who agree with the purpose and intent of the association and 246 supporting members (companies, individuals and so on). Japan Hospital Association accepts membership applications anytime.

[Number of full member hospitals by organizer]

* Figures in () are the numbers of beds. (in thousands)



Organization



Branch	Congress	Related Association
Hokkaido block	JHA Congress	Nichibyokyo
Fukushima	Japan Society of Health Information Management	Yonbyokyo
Ibaraki	Related Congress	International Hospital Federation (IHF)
Gunma	Japan Society Of Ningen Dock	Asia Hospital Federation (AHF)
Chiba		Japan Health Information manager association (JHIMA)
Tokyo		Japan Healthservice Administrator Conference
Niigata		
Fukui		
Shizuoka		
Aichi		
Wakayama		
Yamaguchi		
Kagawa		
Kochi		
Nagasaki		
Kumamoto		

Board of Directors

Presidents / Vice-Presidents / Standing directors

Title	Prefecture	Name	Hospital Name	Management body
President	Shizuoka	Tsuneo Sakai	Seirei Hamamatsu General Hospital	Social welfare corporation
Vice Presidents (Representative President)	Fukuoka	Nobutoshi Imaizumi	Fukuoka Red Cross Hospital	Japanese Red Cross
	Nagano	Takao Aizawa	Aizawa Hospital	Medical corporation
	Aichi	Hiroyuki Suenaga	Komaki City Hospital	Community
	Fukuoka	Kenichiro Okadome	Saiseikai Fukuoka General Hospital	Saiseikai
	Chiba	Yutaka Kajiwara	Itakura Hospital	Medical corporation
	Osaka	Michihiro Omichi	Morinomiya Hospital	Medical corporation
Executive Directors (Managing Director)	Fukushima	Kazuhira Maehara	Shirakawa Kosei General Hospital	Kouseiren
	Ibaraki	Hideomi Fujiwara	Tsuchiura Kyodo General Hospital	Kouseiren
	Gunma	Mizuho Miyazaki	Maebashi Red Cross Hospital	Japanese Red Cross
	Tokyo	Sosuke Kimura	National Center for Global Health and Medicine	National Advanced Medical Center
		Makoto Takagi	Saiseikai Central Hospital	Saiseikai
		Osamu Nakai	Kudanzaka Hospital	Kyousairen
		Akira Nakashima	Nissan Tamagawa Hospital	Public welfare corporation
		Yasutsugu Bandai	Social Insurance Chuo General Hospital	Zensharen
		Tsuguya Fukui	St. Luke's International Hospital	Public welfare corporation
	Kanagawa	Yoshikazu Naka	Tomei Atsugi Hospital	Medical corporation
	Gifu	Jitsuhiro Yamada	Kizawa Memorial Hospital	Medical corporation
	Kyoto	Takahisa Takeda	Takeda General Hospital	Medical corporation
	Osaka	Hideo Kusuoka	Osaka National Hospital	National Hospital Organization
		Hiromichi Ikuno	Moriguchi-Ikuno Memorial Hospital	Medical corporation
		Yoshitaka Ogawa	Tane General Hospital	Medical corporation
	Okayama	Toyoji Nakashima	Okayama Psychiatric Medical Center	Local independent public service
Akihiro Doi		Okayama Kyokuto Hospital	Public welfare corporation	
Kagawa	Taiichi Shiotani	Takamatsu Municipal Hospital	Community	
Fukuoka	Bunei Ando	Nishi Fukuoka Hospital	Medical corporation	

Directors

Title	Prefecture	Name	Hospital Name	Management body
Directors	Hokkaido	Jun Kimura	Hakodate City Hospital	Community
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		Hirohiko Nakamura	Nakamura Memorial Hospital	Medical corporation
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	Akita	Masahiro Miyashita	Akita Red Cross Hospital	Japanese Red Cross
	Yamagata	Makoto Hamasaki	Yamagata Saisei Hospital	Saiseikai Imperial Gift Foundation
	Fukushima	Takashi Horie	Ohta General Hospital Nishinouchi Hospital	Public welfare corporation
	Saitama	Yoichiro Hosoda	Saiatama Social Insurance Hospital	Zensharen
		Tatsuo Yamada	Meisei rehabilitation Hospital	Public welfare corporation
	Chiba	Shoji Yoshida	Asahi Hospital	Community
	Tokyo	Yoshihito Hara	Ome Municipal General Hospital	Community
		Takekane Yamaguchi	Toshima Hospital	Public welfare corporation
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	Niigata	Masaaki Okabe	Tachikawa General Hospital	Medical corporation
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	Nagano	Kazuaki Inoue	Fujimi Kogen Hospital	Welfare Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives
	Shizuoka	Hirofumi Kanbara	Shizuoka General Hospital	Local independent public service
	Aichi	Naoto Yamamoto	Kainan Hospital	Kouseiren
		Takatoshi Matsumoto	Yachiyo Hospital	Medical corporation
	Mie	Yukihiko Adachi	Kuwana City Hospital	Local independent public service
		Koji Murabayashi	Ise Red Cross Hospital	Japanese Red Cross
	Shiga	Kunihiko Hirose	Red Cross Otsu Hospital	Japanese Red Cross
	Osaka	Yukiyoshi Matsutani	Matsutani Hospital	Medical corporation
	Hyogo	Hisayoshi Fujiwara	Hyogo Prefectural Amagasaki Hospital	Prefecture
		Junko Sasaki	Mitsubishi Kobe Hospital	Corporation
	Nara	Akio Sunakawa	Yamato Takada Municipal Hospital	Community
		Nobufusa Aoyama	Heisei Memorial Hospital	Medical corporation
	Wakayama	Morihiko Narukawa	Sakuragaoka Hospital	Medical corporation
	Hiroshima	Shinichiro Tsuchiya	Tsuchiya General Hospital	Medical corporation
	Yamaguchi	Osamu Miura	Hofu Institute of Gastroenterology	Public welfare corporation
	Tokushima	Yozo Takehisa	Hakuai Memorial Hospital	Medical corporation
	Kagawa	Yoshinobu Nakagawa	Shikoku Medical Center for Children and Adults	National Hospital Organization
Fumikazu Kouji		KKR Takamatsu Hospital	Kyousairen	
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Kochi	Hidemi Hosogi	Hosogi Hospital	Medical corporation	
Fukuoka	Kenji Takenaka	Fukuoka City Hospital	Local independent public service	
Kumamoto	Shigetoshi Fujiyama	Kumamoto Shinto General Hospital	Medical corporation	
Oita	Bunroku Matsumoto	Tenshindo Hetsugi Hospital	Medical corporation	
Okinawa	Kazuhiro Ishii	Ohama Daiichi Hospital	Medical corporation	

Auditors

Title	Prefecture	Name	Hospital Name	Management body
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	Kagoshima	Koichi Uetsuhara	Kagoshima City Hospital	Community
	Tokyo	Takayoshi Ishii	ISHII Certified Public Accountant Office	

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2. We shall, concerning the personal information of members and others we obtain, take proper safety measures to prevent leakage, loss and damage of the personal information of members and others or unauthorized access to the personal information of members and others.
3. We shall specify the purpose of utilization as far as possible, and except where we have obtained prior approval from members and others, shall not provide the personal information of members and others to third parties. However, when the following respective items are applicable, we may provide the personal information of members and others to third parties without obtaining the prior approval of members and others:
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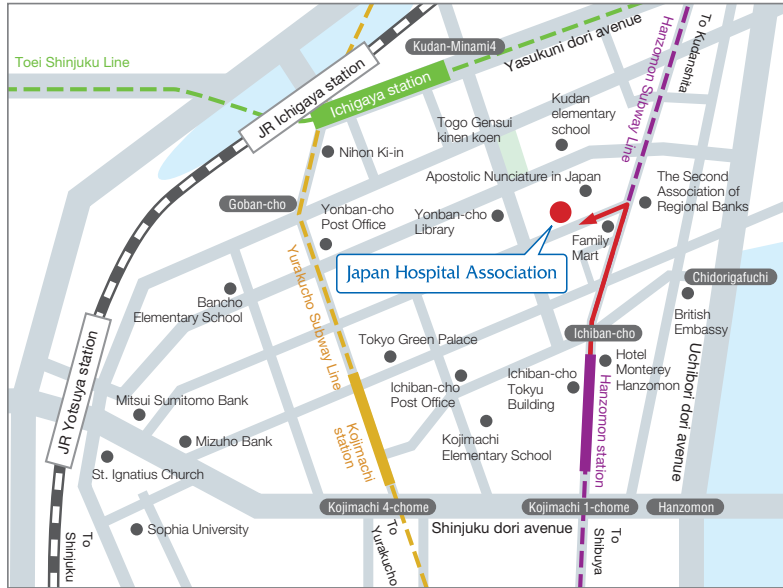
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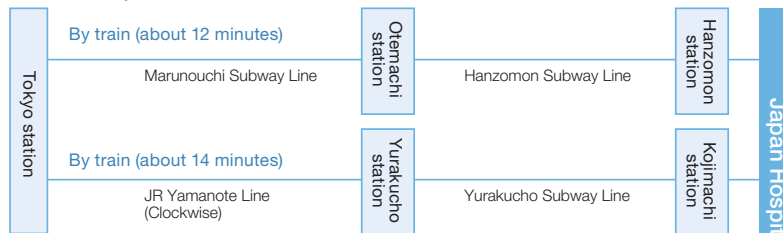
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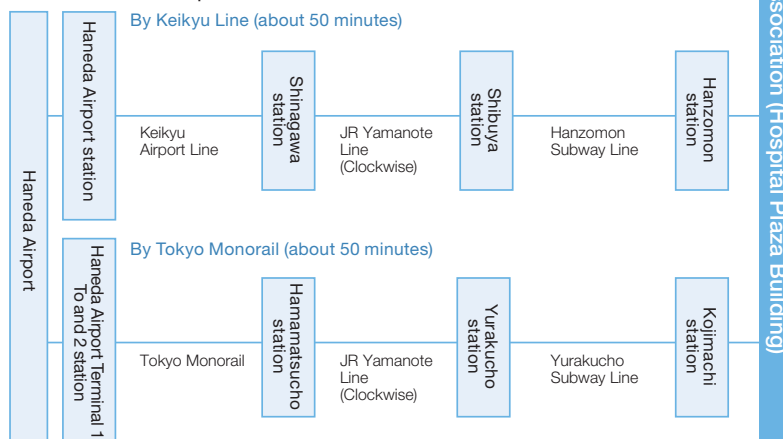
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