# SERVICING THE (FILL IN THE BLANK) PATIENT

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#### THE MESSAGE:

- TO THE TURKISH HOSPITAL /
  HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATION
- TO THE MEDICAL TOURISM FACILITATOR / BROKER, U.S. INSURER

#### GOOCH & ASSOCIATES

CONSULTANTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY











#### OUR MISSION

To improve our clients' ability to provide safe, quality patient care services

#### OUR PHILOSOPHY

We work for you and your patients.

#### OUR SERVICES

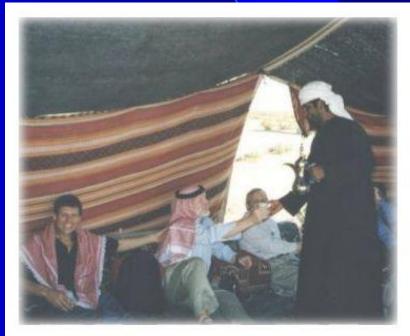
We offer a variety of programs to meet our international client's needs. Our services include:

- Mock surveys by Joint Commission trained surveyor - consultants,
- Education programs of current and emerging issues
- Assistance with operational issues

### OUR TEAM

 Our international consultants have experience in both international surveys and in consultations.

 They understand and are experienced with cultural sensitivity.



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- To serve American or any international patients...
  - Start with the basics
  - Serve your existing patients well!

# CREATE CULTURE OF SERVICE & QUALITY?

Accreditation Standards - Surrogate for Quality

Obtain Accreditation - Easy

Sustaining Systems Which Support Quality Beyond Survey

- A Different Story

### CHARACTERISTICS OF CULTURE OF QUALITY

Goal Oriented - Common Goal -Patient Centric

Sincere Effort 'To Do Better'

Team Effort

Frequent & Focused Communication

Consistency in Care (and Service)

# SO...HOW DO WE CREATE CULTURE OF QUALITY

#### Suggestions:

- 1. MUST Have LD Commitment (GB, GM, MD, ND, at minimum)
- 2. Medical Staff
  Buy-in
- 3. Identify Physician Champions



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#### Suggestions:

- 4. Systems/Processes to make it easy for MD to participate
- 5. Use data ID opportunities to improve
- 6. Just Culture

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#### Suggestions:

- 7. Team Building
- 8. Understanding Bigger Picture
- 9. Accountability



# HOW DO WE ENSURE QUALITY BETWEEN SURVEYS?

- Accreditor's Expectations Higher Each Accreditation Cycle
- Why?
  - HCO more experienced
  - Better understanding of standards
  - Expect continued improvement
  - Build on previous gains

#### PROBLEMS

After Initial Accreditation Success,

- Various groups lose interest
- · Cooperation declines / stops
- Revert to old ways
- 'Just culture' breaks down, blame, retaliation

### SUGGESTIONS

- LD Must Work Harder (GB, GM, MD, ND)
  - -Demonstrate commitment
  - -Keep focus the patient, organizationwide performance improvement
- Provide Routine In-services / Education

### SUGGESTIONS

- Consider Consultants
  - Periodic site visits monitor status
  - Mock surveys
- Establish CSR Management Team
- Communicate successes and improvements

### MESSAGE TO FACILITATORS, BROKERS, INSURERS & OTHERS

#### PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

AS A CONSULTANT,

AS A VISITOR AND

AS A PATIENT

## TURKEY - THE HISTORY



# TURKEY - THE CULTURE



## TURKEY -

### THE TOPOGRAPHY



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#### TURKEY - THE COUNTRY

- GOVERNMENT
- ECONOMY



## TURKEY - THE FOOD



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