## Overview Creation of a System to Provide Information on Medical Functions

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Create a system to obligate medical institutions to report certain information on medical functions to prefectures. Prefectures collect such information and provide it to people in understandable manner. (Similar system is created for pharmacies)

Current System Revised System Provide collected information Obligate managers of [How patients obtain information] in understandable manner medical institutions to on internet, etc.
Provide consultation and Prefectures report certain information > Advertisement by medical Medical institutions guidance by medical safety support centers, etc. on medical functions. institutions Citizens > Announcement on internet, etc. Voluntary information provided by medical institutions Notification to patients in medical institutions > "Certain information" can be viewed in medical institutions etc. Obligation to make efforts to actively provide accurate and proper information Obligation to make efforts to provide appropriate consultations for patients [Example of "certain information"] Specific scope is discussed at the study group establish permanently in Health Policy Bureau, MHLW Matters regarding management, operation, and services (specialized treatment, date/time [Points of the Revision] of treatment, number of beds, ability to cope with foreign language, etc.) Matters regarding services and medical cooperation system (specialists [limited to those > Provide required information that are advertisable]), facilities, types of diseases and treatments that can be handled, uniformly availability of in-home medical care, availability of second opinion, regional medical cooperation system, etc.) > Centralize information Matters regarding achievements and results of medical care (medical safety measures, measures against hospital infection, implementation of critical paths, treatment information management system, information disclosure system, availability of analysis on results of

disclose such data properly.

treatment, number of patients, average length of hospitalization, etc.)

Outcome guidelines on treatment result information including the rate of deaths will be

added in the future one by one as objective evaluation becomes possible including how to

- > Provide objective information in understandable manner
- > Improvement of guidance/consultation functions