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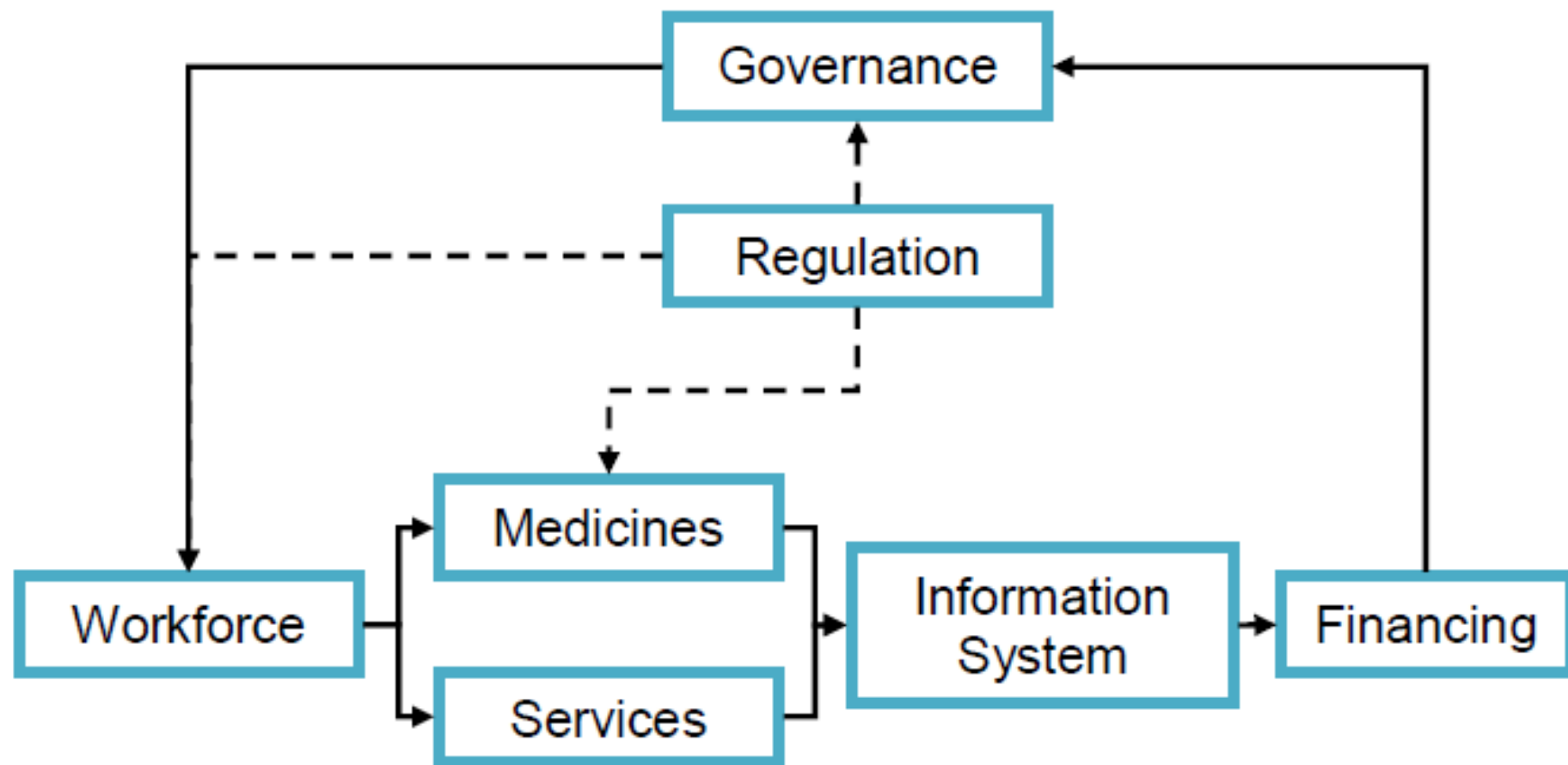


Figure 1. Interactions of the 6 building blocks for improving health systems

Week 1: Health talk series

- Each month will be opened by a talk delivered by a former DOH Secretary. The talk on February will be given by Sec Ona
 - August: Dr. Romualdez on Governance
 - September: Dr. Bengzon on Regulation
 - October: Dr. Duque on Health Financing
 - November: Dr. Cabral on Service Delivery
 - December: Dr. Galvez-Tan on IT for Health
 - January: Dr. Dayrit on Health Human Resource
 - February: Sec. Ona on Universal Health Care

Week 2: Town hall debates

- Two types:
 - Grassroots: Dagupan City, Abra, Nueva Ecija, Baguio City, La Union, Iloilo City, Koronadal, Dumaguete City, Bataan, Zamboanga Del Sur, Nueva Vizcaya, Tacloban City
 - Sectoral (LGU leaders, health professionals, patient groups, teenagers, businessmen, private sector)
- Open microphone discussion format

Week 3: Radio and Print

- Radio am show discussions
- monthly finalists of the debates in week 4, will serve as guests in selected radio am stations. Format will be informal and in Filipino
- Newspaper and magazine articles
- partners would include, blogs, websites, student newspaper, local and national newspapers

Week 4: Debate

- Interscholastic Debate
- around 50 debate teams nationwide will be competing on specific issues raised in the first week.
- Debates will be video-recorded and posted in the website where people can debate online. The monthly tournaments will be distributed evenly in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. The monthly finalists will then compete for the Secretary's Cup in Manila.

Debate Motions

August: Governance

That government hospitals be corporatized and that the local health board be given autonomy

That private hospitals should be exempt from any "no balance billing " policy

That DOH should exercise oversight functions over all health facilities, both public and private, at local and national levels

Debate Questions

September: Health Regulation

- That health professionals' fees be regulated
- That advertisement of health products be banned
- That the distribution of health technology, health facilities and services be regulated

Debate Questions

October: Health Financing:

- That premiums of Philhealth be based on capacity to pay without salary caps
- That ALL Filipinos should be considered covered by PhilHealth by virtue of their being a Filipino citizen.
- That PhilHealth should pay for mass-based health prevention interventions.

Debate Questions

November: Service Delivery

- That government policy should promote medical tourism.
- That privately-provided health care be included in Universal Health Care.
- That LGU Health services be re-centralized

Debate Questions

December: Health information

- That a person's health information be accessible for public health purposes.
- That a standardized electronic medical records be a prerequisite for Philhealth accreditation.
- That government should regulate health information exchange via social media
- That DOH should have access to private medical records

Debate Questions

January: Health Human Resource

- Graduates of State Health Schools should be required to serve in the public sector
- That the production and deployment of Health professionals be regulated by government.
- That health goods and services, including health professionals be treated like commodities in the free flow of goods and services in the ASEAN harmonization.
- That PRC registration should not be mandatory for all health professionals

Debate Questions

- **February Championship Topics**
- That the Philippines should shift to a Tax funded National Health Service (vs social health insurance-funded)
- That the FDA be exempted from law suits from the industries that they regulate
- That PPP in health should include private investments in public hospitals and facilities.

Join us!

- Organize Town Hall Meetings
- Write about the advocacy
- Support debaters
- Support local and regional debates
- Tag along. Attend our activities
- Link up