Essentials for Effective Leadership in Health Care

Dr. Myo Sett Thwe M.B.,B.S., M.P.H., M.H.Pol. "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stand in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at the time of challenges and controversy. "

Martin Luther King Jr.

"Many of life's failure are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they give up. Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."

Thomas A. Edison

How Do You Understand the Word, 'Leadership'?

Leadership is like beauty; it's hard to define, but you know it when you see it.

"Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want because he wants to do it."

Dwight D. Eisenhower

- So is it art or science?

- Is a leader born or trained?

"Leaders become great, not because of their power, but because of their ability to empower others."

John C. Maxwell

"Remember the difference between a boss and a leader;

a boss says 'Go!'

a leader says 'Let's go!'

E. M. Kelly

How Do You **Decide Whether** 'Leadership'ls **Effective or Not?**

Effective Leadership or Result Based Leadership

Effective Leadership = Attribute * Result

Leaders must strive for excellence in both:

- demonstrating leadership attributes and
- achieving results

Four types of results – Employee R (human capital)

- Organizational R (learning, innovation)
- Customer R (customer satisfaction)
- Investor R (profit, cash flow)

Leadership Is Both Rational & Emotional

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way. John C. Maxwell

Why Effective Leadership Is Important in **Hospital Care** Setting ?

Importance of Effective Leadership in Health Care

- Workforce challenges
- Changing consumer expectations and demands
- Fiscal constraints
- Increasing demands for access to care
- Mandate to improve patient center care
- Issues concerned with quality of care and patient safety
- Demographical and epidemiological transitions
- Globalization and social, cultural & environmental changes

Applying Leadership Theories in Hospital Management

✓ Great Man Theory

✓ Trait Theory

Behavioral Theory

- Situational Leadership
- Transactional Leadership
- Transformational Leadership
- ✓ Servant Leadership
- ✓ Different Styles of Leadership
- ✓ Maslow's Need Theory and Other Motivation Theories
- Contingency Theories of Leadership
- Leader of Leaders Concept
- ??? Enlightened Leadership

Fielder's Contingency Theory of Leadership

Putting Leaders in the Right Situtation: Fiedler's Contingency Theory

Leadership Style: Least Preferred Co-worker

Situational Favorableness

Matching Leadership Styles to Situations

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Essentials for Effective Leadership

Learning and Development

Building Technical Competency

Building Effective Relations (superiors, peers, subordinates)

- Knowing Customer's Behavior
- Making a Strategic Plan for Organizational Development
- Building Credibility
- Effective Stress Management
- Reflecting on Organizational Learning & Transfer Learning into New Organizational Culture
- Building High-performance Team/s
- Empowering others

Developing a Succession Plan

Importance of Teamwork in Health Care

Is Teamwork is essential in health care provision? And Why?

Importance of Teamwork in Health Care

Tasks and problems are complex.

Cooperation is needed and consensus decisions are essential.

There is a high level of choice and uncertainty.

Strong commitment of employees is needed.

A mix of different competencies is needed.

The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork

1) One is too small a number to achieve greatness.

"There are no problems we cannot solve together, and very few problems we can solve by ourselves."

Lyndon Johnson

2) The goal is more important than the role.

"If a team is to reach its potential, each player must be willing to subordinate his personal goal to the good of the team ."

Bud Wilkinson

3) All players have a place where they add the most value.

"You must know the team. You must know the situation. You must know the players."

4) As the challenge escalates, the need for teamwork elevates.

"Many people focus too much attention on their dream and too little on their team."

5) The strength of the team is impacted by its weakest link.

"You lose the respect of the best when you don't deal properly with the worst."

6) Winning teams have players who make things happen.

These players are –

Responsible Initiating Communicative Enthusiastic Talented Creative

7) Vision gives team members direction and confidence.

"You must have a long-term vision to keep you from being frustrated by short-term failures."

Charles Nobel

8) Rotten attitude ruin a team.

"Good attitudes among players do not guarantee a team's success, but bad attitudes guarantee its failure."

9) Teammates must be able to count on each other when it counts.

"In a team, either we are pulling together or we are pulling apart."

Old Saying

10) The team fails to reach its potential when its fails to pay the price.

"There is no victories at bargain prices"

Dwight D. Eisenhower

11) The team can make adjustment when it knows where it stands.

"When you know what to do, you can do what you know."

12) Great teams have great depth.

"Rome was not built in a day."



13) Shared values defined the team.

"You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things."

Mother Teresa

14) Interaction fuels action.

Four types of communication

- From leader to teammate
- From teammate to leader
- Among teammates
 - Between the team and public (?Media)

15) The difference between two equally talented teams is leadership.

Personal determine the potential of the team.

Vision determine the direction of the team.

Leadership determine the success of the

team.

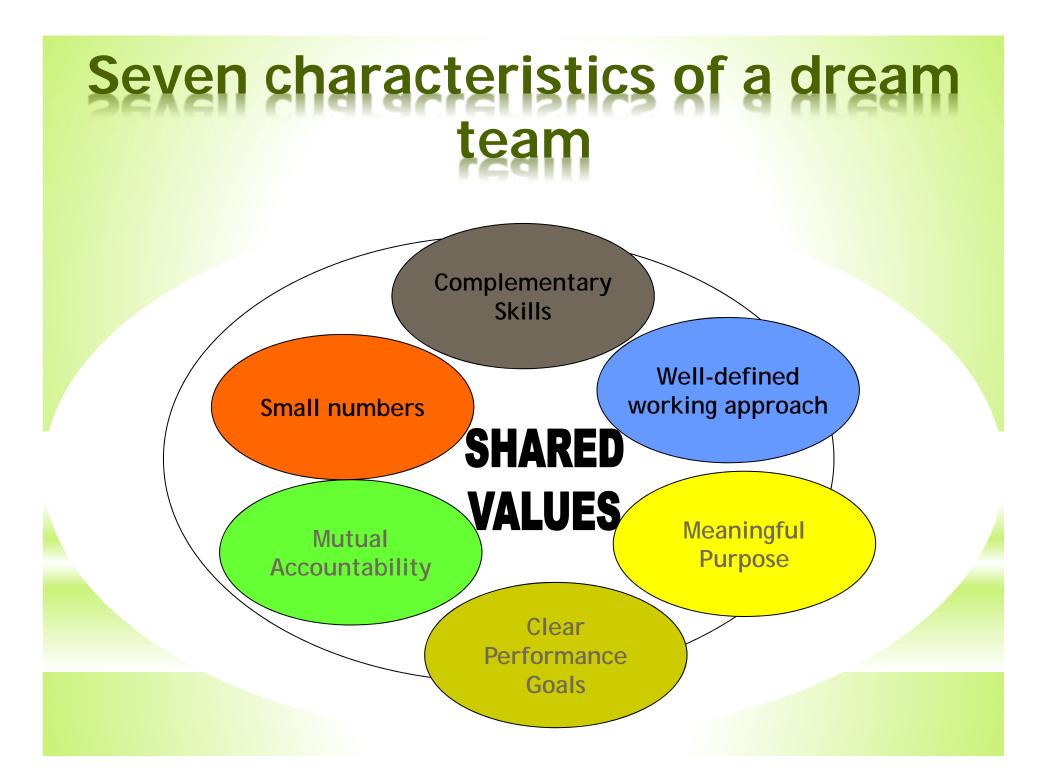
16) When you are winning, nothing hurts.

"Leaders are dealers in hope"

Napoleon Bonaparte

17) Investing in a team compounds our time.

"Where there is a will, there is a way; where there is a team, there is more than one way."



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