

Japan Association of Healthcare Management Consultants



# **Supporting the Fundamentals of Healthcare**

# The Japan Association of Healthcare Management Consultants supports the social and public nature of healthcare from the aspect of management.

We train Certified Healthcare Management Consultants; qualified professionals who mainly support healthcare from the aspect of management.

We confer this qualification to persons who meet the set requirements for conducting work entailing such elements related to healthcare management for consignees as analyzing current conditions, making proposals for improvement, implementing support, and conducting advisory activities. We are the largest organization in Japan of consultants specializing in healthcare management.

We systematically implement accreditation and human resources development, while also securing qualification standards and improving abilities, providing support activities for ensuring the consolidation and stabilization of healthcare management in Japan's medical institutions.





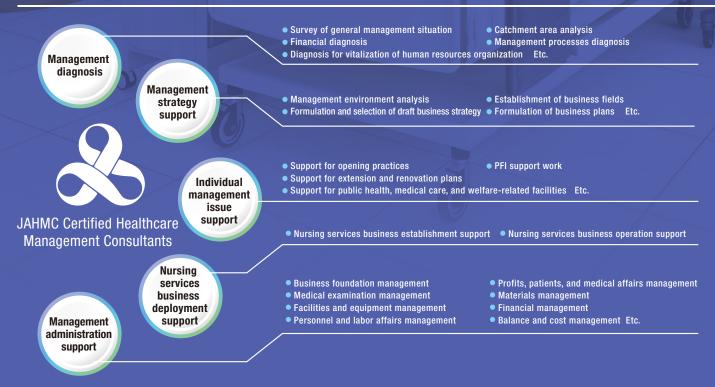
# JAHMC Certified Healthcare Management Consultants are professionals who resolve various management issues as healthcare management partners.

#### Who are Healthcare Management Consultants?

Healthcare Management Consultants qualified by JAHMC contribute to realizing effective and efficient healthcare management, by counseling, assisting, advising, etc. on the basis of making the best use of JAHMC systems for enabling cooperation and collaboration as a professional. Our consultants complies with the laws and regulations relating to healthcare institutions and management as the foundation of the provision of medical care, nursing care, and welfare, for the purpose of the improvement and enhancement of social welfare, social security, and public health, allowing all citizens to achieve the benefits the right to lead healthy and cultural lives.

JAHMC Certified Healthcare Management Consultants constantly strive to enhance their professional capacity for resolving healthcare management issues in a changing society. As one aspect of this, they take prescribed training for a specified length of time per registered period even after achieving qualification. The mission of our consultants is to contribute to the development of medical care, public health, nursing care, welfare, and society by proposing and supporting the implementation of effective measures for management issues, alongside the creation of opportunities in healthcare institutions.

## The Work of Healthcare Management Consultants

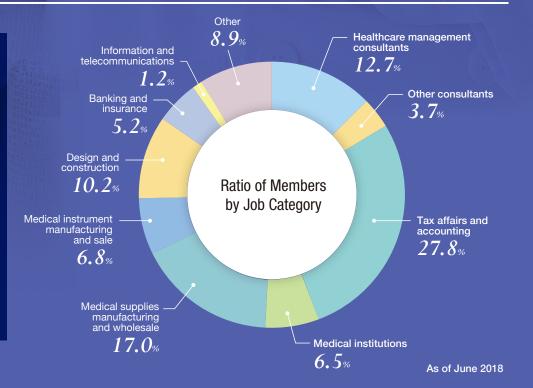




#### Ratio of Members by Job Category

Persons engaged in various fields, including tax accounting, medical institutions, medical supplies and medical instrument manufacturers, banking and insurance, construction and design, and information and telecommunications, are active after being certified as Healthcare Management Consultants.

Individual full members :3,032 (certified members:2,308) Corporate full members : 6 corporations Sponsor members : 12 corporations



### Activities of the Japan Association of Healthcare Management Consultants



#### Qualification of Certified Healthcare Management Consultants

A qualification conferred to persons who have taken the prescribed classes, passed a written examination and essay examination, and satisfied various other conditions.



Implementation of training for holding the qualification of Certified Healthcare Management Consultants

Training on the information and skills necessary for healthcare management consulting is implemented.



Implementation of Conferences of Healthcare Management Consultants

Members present examples of activities and their research achievements. The members mutually improve themselves and grasp the latest trends in medical care, public health, nursing care, and welfare.



Implementation of area research exchange meetings

Implemented in six blocks throughout Japan, these meetings are utilized as opportunities for information exchange while also considering local characteristics in each block.



**Issue of journals and bulletins** "The journal of JAHMC" is issued every month. Various books that are useful for healthcare management consulting are also issued.



Introduction of Certified Healthcare Management Consultants

A matching site, which enables the managers of medical institutions to search for healthcare management consultants who meet desired criteria, has been established within our homepage.



#### Implementation of Healthcare Management Practical Course

During these courses, lecturers mainly comprised of healthcare management consultants systematically teach the basic information necessary for healthcare management.

The courses are widely open to persons involved with medical institutions.



Implementation of Healthcare Management Capacity Examination

Students at universities designated by the Association learn basic knowledge pertaining to medical care and healthcare management, with examinations implemented to test their level of learning.



Support for Improvement of Working Environments in the Medical Care Field

Cooperation is implemented in dispatching advisors from Medical Care Work Environment Improvement Support Centers, which have been established based on the Law for Promoting General Securing of Medical Care and Nursing Care, to ensure that medical staff can work with good health and peace of mind.

# History

2015

2016

2017

2018

#### **Principle Activities** Establishment of the Japan Association of Healthcare Management Consultants after receiving approval as a public service corporation 1990 by the Minister of Health (membership: 1,799 persons) - Implementation of the first Healthcare Management Consultant certification courses and certification examinations 1991 - Enactment of the Members' Ethical Code and the Ethical Code of Certified Healthcare Management Consultants 1992 Establishment of branches in all 47 prefectures of Japan (Membership: 2,886 persons) - Holding of the fifth anniversary commemorative ceremony in Tokyo 1995 - Implementation of the first overseas inspection and training in the United States Implementation of the second overseas inspection and training in Germany and France 1996 (Subsequently implemented every other year mainly in Europe, America and Asia) Holding of the first research presentation conference in Tokyo 1997 \*Subsequently held every year as an opportunity for Certified Healthcare Management Consultants to present the accumulated results of their research - Implementation of the third overseas inspection and training in the United States - Holding of the 10th anniversary commemorative ceremony in Tokyo 2000 - Implementation of the fifth overseas inspection and training in the United States - Implementation of simultaneously relayed continuous training (four locations in Japan) 2004 \*Expansion of training opportunities for Certified Healthcare Management Consultants to improve their abilities - Implementation of the seventh overseas inspection and training in Australia 2005 - Holding of the 15th anniversary commemorative ceremony in Tokyo - Holding of the 11th Conference of Japan Healthcare Management Consultants in Hiroshima - Opening of the senior business training course 2007 \*Formulation of a systematic and specialized curriculum and training, leading to healthcare management consultants endowed with both practical and general capabilities - Implementation of the ninth overseas inspection and training in South Korea - Implementation of the first Certified Information Technology Consultant Examination 2009 \*Training of professionals for supporting healthcare managers from the aspect of IT - Start of continuous training utilizing a TV conference system capable of transmitting to all branches - Holding of the 20th anniversary commemorative ceremony in Tokyo 2010 - Presentation of "Recommendations Concerning Medical Care Funding - Consumption Tax and Contributions" - Transition to a Public Interest Incorporated Association - Opening of the Healthcare Management Practical Course to non-member 2012 - Start of the Healthcare Management Capacity Examination to college students - Implementation of the 11th overseas inspection and training in Malaysia and Singapore - Start of the project to establish Medical Care Work Environment Improvement Support Centers in each prefecture 2013 - Participation of three officers at the 38th World Hospital Congress (held by the International Hospital Federation) in Oslo, Norway Advice window on transition to a medical corporation with no investment share: 2014 start of consultation and advice concerning transition as a public benefit initiative

- Holding of the 25th anniversary commemorative ceremony and party in Tokyo

Participation by the president at the Governing Council Meeting of the International Hospital Federation (IHF), held in Hong Kong

- Implementation of the 13th overseas inspection and training in Vietnam

Presentation of "Recommendations concerning the Approach to Tax Systems in Medical Institutions.

- For Establishment of Complete Medical Care and Nursing Care Provision Setups and Management Stabilization in Medical Institutions, etc."



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