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The Results of Onsite Hemodialysis Evaluation [Chapter 3]

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This evaluation covered 724 healthcare institutions, with 54 senior nursing managers (head nurses and above) appointed by the Quality Committee to participate. A total of three pre-meeting consensus conferences were held. The nursing assessment primarily focused on Chapter 3: Providing Appropriate Nursing Care and Chapter 4: Nursing Workforce and Continuing Education.

The evaluation process emphasized professional guidance and two-way communication, featuring on-site discussions and concrete recommendations for improvement. Practical suggestions were provided in areas such as clinical practice, data management, and system integration.

The results revealed that nine institutions initially failed to meet the standards. However, after re-evaluation, all had successfully addressed the recommended improvements. Additionally, the institutions provided feedback on their experience with the evaluation:

Many appreciated the inter-regional academic sharing and exchange of experiences, which strengthened mutual learning among medical units. This was seen as greatly beneficial for enhancing nursing skills, streamlining management processes, and improving dialysis care quality.

Some institutions, however, expressed challenges in adapting to the evaluation criteria. They pointed out that applying hospital-level standards and practices to clinics felt difficult and suggested adjusting the criteria to better reflect different facility levels.

We extend our gratitude to all participating institutions for their valuable feedback and contributions.

