

Legal Basis, Sub-Optimal Reimbursement, Healthcare Variations and other Factors Supporting Health Policy Reform

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Abstract

Health systems around the world are in constant change trying to adopt to new evolving circumstances and in pursuit of cost-effectiveness and improved quality of care. This short review aimed to highlight some of the basic factor that support health system reform, administrative, management and strategic planning policies in the health sector. These factors include the change and adaptation of the legal framework in the health sector, increased patient's and public expectations from the healthcare system, new trends and innovative health care delivery models, low level of integration, suboptimal payment system and healthcare variation. For these changes to be successfully implemented there is need for strong political will and

coordination and cooperation from all the stakeholders involved.

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