Chapter 6: ICHA-HP Classification of health care providers

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Main question: What is the organisational structure of health care providers?

Terminology:
• **organisational** (institutional reserved for SNA, institutional economics: Institutions define the rules)
• **health care provider** (providing health care goods and services for final consumption) / other industries

Objectives:
• present a **complete classification** of all health care providers
• to structure the health care providers by their **main activity of provision**
Table 6.1: Classification of actors / organisations of health care provision and health systems’ dimensions

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<th>Health systems’ dimension</th>
<th>Activities within the functional classification</th>
<th>Provision of health care services and goods</th>
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<td>Health related provision</td>
<td>R&amp;D Education and Training</td>
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<td>Principle activities of providers of other industries (Rest of economy) HP10</td>
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Mutual exclusive classification of all organisations /actors of the domestic economy possible / clear relation to ISIC
Changes as compared to SHA1.0

**SHA1.0**
- HP.1 Hospitals
- HP.2 Nursing and residential care facilities;
- HP.3 Providers of ambulatory health care,
- HP.4 Retail sale and other providers of medical goods
- HP.5 Provision and administration of public health programs
- HP.6 General health administration and insurance
- HP.7 All other Industries
- HP.9 Rest of the world

**SHA2.0**
- HP.1 Hospitals
- HP.2 Nursing health care providers;
- HP.3 Providers of ambulatory care,
- HP.4 Providers of ancillary services
- HP.5 Retailers and providers of medical goods
- HP.6 Providers of preventive care
- HP.7 Providers of administration of health, and financing
- HP.8 Households as providers of home care
- HP.9 Other health care providers
- HP.10 Other Industries
- HP.11 Rest of the world
Providers SHA2.0: Questions (Overall structure)

Do you agree with the **main classes** of the HP Classification as it is presented in the figure 6.1 in SHA2.0? Yes/No.............

- Economy
  - Domestic Economy
    - HP.1 - HP.10 Primary health care providers (principal activity: provision)
    - HP.1 Hospitals
    - HP.2 Nursing health care providers
    - HP.3 Ambulatory care providers
    - HP.4 Ancillary services providers
    - HP.5 Retailers and other providers of medical goods
    - HP.6 Preventive care providers
  - HP.10 Other industries (rest of the economy)
  - HP.11 Rest of the world
- Secondary health care providers (secondary activity: provision; and other activities)
  - HP.7 Health administration and financing providers
  - HP.8 Households
  - HP.9 Other health care providers
Providers SHA2.0: Questions (Primary providers)

Do you agree with the proposals for HP.1 Hospitals split into HP.1.1 General Hospitals; and HP.1.2 Specialised Hospitals? Yes/No……..

Do you agree with other principal health providers’ proposals HP.2-6? Yes/No……..

Do you agree with the proposal and description of HP 4.1 Patient transportation, described as “This subclass comprises establishments primarily engaged in providing transportation of patients by ground or air in the case of emergency “? Yes/No…………..

Do you agree that secondary providers of patient transportation, such as taxi operators are allocated to HP 9: Other health providers. Yes/No…………..
HP 5.1 Pharmacies is described as “This subclass comprises establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of pharmaceuticals to the population for prescribed and non-prescribed medicines. Instances when the processing of medicine may be involved should be only incidental to selling. This includes both medicines with and without prescription. An illustrative example is public pharmacies.”

Do you agree with the categories and descriptions of retail of pharmaceuticals and other medical goods?

Yes/No.................................................................
Do you agree with the proposals for **HP 7: Health administration and financing**? Please note that its subcategories refer to the financing agent (FA) classification, which could be traced under second digit of the financing scheme (HF) classification. Yes/No………..

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**Advantage insight into the relation between financing schemes and financing agents**
Providers SHA2.0: Questions (Secondary providers)

Do you agree with the proposal for **HP.8 Households** as separate class? Yes/No……………..

Do you agree with the proposals **HP.9 Other Health Care Providers** which encompasses as for other secondary health care providers all other organizations / actors that deliver some of their services /goods directly to patients (example: included only part of wholesalers/supermarket activity with relation to retail sale for individuals) ? Yes/No…………………………………………..
Do you agree with the proposed **HP.10 Rest of the economy** described as “This class comprises other industries (rest of economy) which do not provide health care, but are specialised in health related activities included in extended health accounts, e.g. centres for education and research which do not provide health care..?”

It may to the contrary be argued that HP should be strictly restricted to health care providers? Do you agree with proposed HP.10? Yes/No…….