

Project to promote the establishment of DOHA system for medical equipment management in the central region of Vietnam

•A new notification from the Minister of Health regarding medical equipment maintenance and management is scheduled to be issued in 2024. Until last year, we had conducted online training on the target equipment, training in Japan, and on-site seminars. This fiscal year, based on the new notification, we will leverage the training we have gained in the past fiscal year to support Direction of Healthcare Activities (DOHA), which are local medical support activities under the Ministry of Health's policy to transfer maintenance management techniques from top referral facilities to local provincial hospitals. The company aims to establish itself in the central region of Vietnam.

•Medical device management technology in Japan is highly standardized according to JIS standards, etc. Using this technology, we collaborate with medical institution experts (clinical engineers) and related companies to provide medical care to administrative institutions (medical device vocational schools, medical device research institutes, medical device associations), Hue Central Hospital, Cho Ray Hospital, and Bach Mai Hospital. Together with My Hospital's technicians, we will provide training on the target model to regional ministries and municipal hospitals by January 2025.

•Last year, local staff were able to communicate evidence-based medical equipment maintenance management in accordance with Vietnamese regulations to medical institutions in the northern region of Vietnam. Based on this example, we will promote expansion in the central region, with a view to building a central management system, where needs are increasing in each region. **In addition, we will collaborate with the Japanese Society of Clinical Engineering to promote understanding of the Japanese-style clinical engineering system among related parties and aim to introduce it.** We believe that we can expect a comprehensive improvement in medical standards, and at the same time encourage independence. In addition, by using high-quality Japanese-made medical equipment and measuring equipment in business training, it is expected that companies will be encouraged to expand overseas.

