

CHAPTER VI

CONCLUSION

The objective of this study was to study perceptions of the faculty members, in training residents and program graduates toward the Family Medicine Residency Training Program at Phramongkutklao Hospital.

From this survey can be concluded from the finding that:

- Training content, workload of trainees and trainers human resource funds, evaluation and development of training program need considerable revision.
- The service components of faculty members and residents should not be excessive to be the obstacles of educational activities
- Phramongkutklao Hospital lack The Family Medicine Residency Training Program at human resources more than other educational resources

From the result of this study, it is recommended that:

- The evaluation in other domains or categories that were not included in this study should be established and discussed to find consensus.
- Content analysis of the present training program should be compared to new competencies standard of the Thai Royal College of Family Medicine

However, there are some limitations of this study:

- Due to limitation of times, the questionnaires were not included all domains or categories of postgraduate medical education.
- Small population
- The findings from this study might not be representing the findings in family medicine department in other medical schools because the structure and mission of The Phramongkutklao which is military hospital is different from other medical school.

In conclusion this study is the first formal evaluation of the Family Medicine Residency Training Program at Phramongkutklao Hospital that provides useful information for improving the training program. It can be used as a tool for quality assurance and development of this training program.