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**Mémorandum d'accord entre le Ministère de la santé de la République turque et le Ministère de la santé du Royaume de Bahreïn relatif à la coopération dans le domaine de la santé. Ankara, 11 juillet 2006**

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF  
HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
OF THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF  
HEALTH

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of the Kingdom of Bahrain (hereinafter referred as the “Participants”)

Guided by the wish to enhance the cooperation between the two countries in the fields of health care and medical sciences,

Recognizing that this cooperation will contribute to the improvement of health status of their people,

Have agreed upon the following:

**Paragraph 1**

The Participants, based on an equal, reciprocal basis and in conformity with their bilateral benefits, will promote cooperation in the fields of health and medicine. The specific fields on cooperation will be determined with respect to interests of both Participants through mutual approval.

**Paragraph 2**

The Participants will cooperate in the fields of health and medical sciences which will be mutually approved, by means of:

- a) Exchange of information.
- b) Exchange of delegations and health personnel.
- c) Supporting the participation of specialists to conferences and scientific meetings to be organized by one of the Participants.
- d) Other kinds of cooperation in the fields of health and medical sciences as will be mutually accepted.

**Paragraph 3**

The Participants agree to work towards establishing a coordinated and comprehensive 'Mutual Patient Referral System'. The goal is to offer medical treatment in return for cost, at competitive prices for the Government of the country which refers patients who are sponsored and insured. Details of the protocols for medical record transfer, pre and post care guidelines shall be established by a team from both Participants.

**Paragraph 4**

The Participants shall support collaboration between the private sector institutions which work in the field of pharmaceuticals, medical devices and supplies and hospital services, thermal spring and thermal facilities.

**Paragraph 5**

The Participants shall establish a Joint Working Committee in order to determine and evaluate the cooperation activities between them. The Committee shall meet once a year on alternating basis.

**Paragraph 6**

Concerning any visit of experts and other personnel of both countries within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding:

- a) The Sending Country shall pay for the round-trip ticket to the Hosting Country.
- b) The Hosting Country shall cover expenses of visitor regarding board and lodging and domestic travel (if will be necessary). This period can not be longer than two weeks.

**Paragraph 7**

The fields and conditions of the implementation of the cooperation envisaged by this Memorandum of Understanding will be determined in the activity plans and implementation programmes to be prepared in periods and numbers which will be considered necessary by the Participants.

**Paragraph 8**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of the notification of completion of procedures in accordance with the Participants' domestic law if any and thereafter it shall remain in effect for a period of five years.

If none of the Participants notifies the other of its intention to terminate the Memorandum of Understanding six months before its expiration date, the Memorandum of Understanding will be renewed each time for a further period of one year.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed in Ankara, on 11 July 2006, in two original copies in English, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Ministry of Health  
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