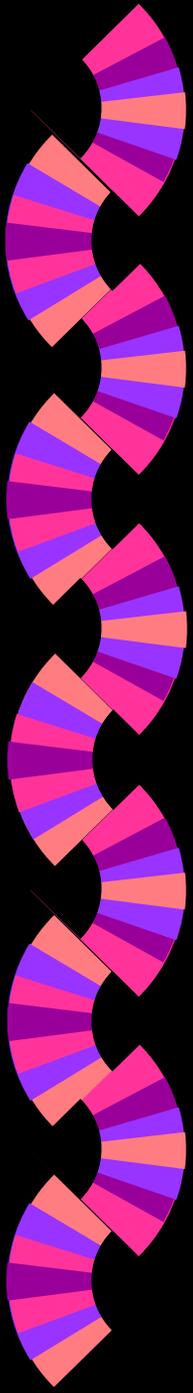






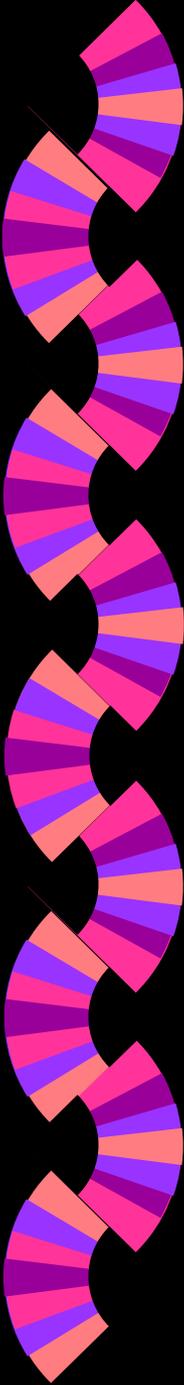
Hospital Accreditation (HA)

- A national mechanism to create awareness, promote & support quality improvement effort for patient care**
- A voluntary process**
- From R&D phase to implementation phase**
- Funded by Thailand Research Fund (TRF) and Health Systems Research Institute (HSRI)**



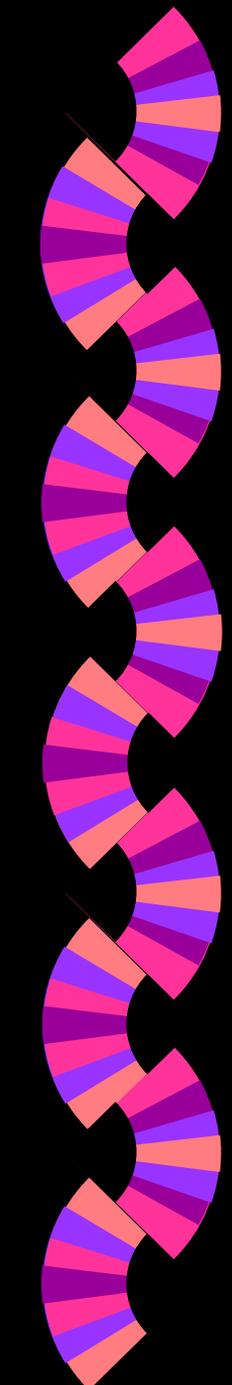
Purposes of HA (R&D phase)

- To test the feasibility of Hospital Standards**
- To implement new concepts of quality improvement and accreditation as a learning process (not inspection)**
- To build up capability of personels (co-ordinator, consultants, surveyors)**
- To study the critical success factors**



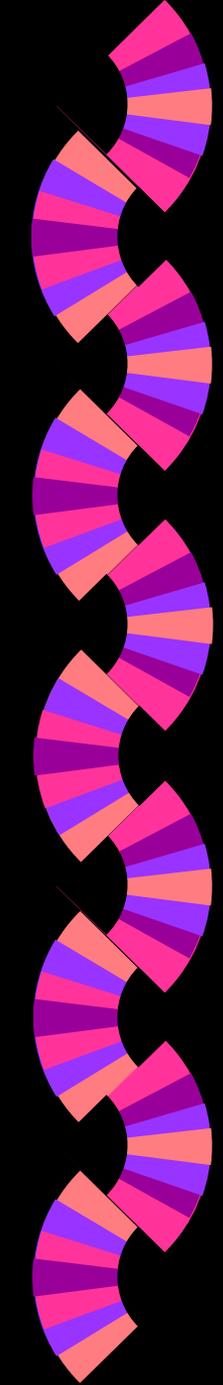
Purposes of HA (Implementation phase)

- To support hospitals that are willing to improve quality of patient care**
- To verify improvement effort & encourage further improvement (through a survey process)**
- Public have more information to make decision**



Hospital Standards

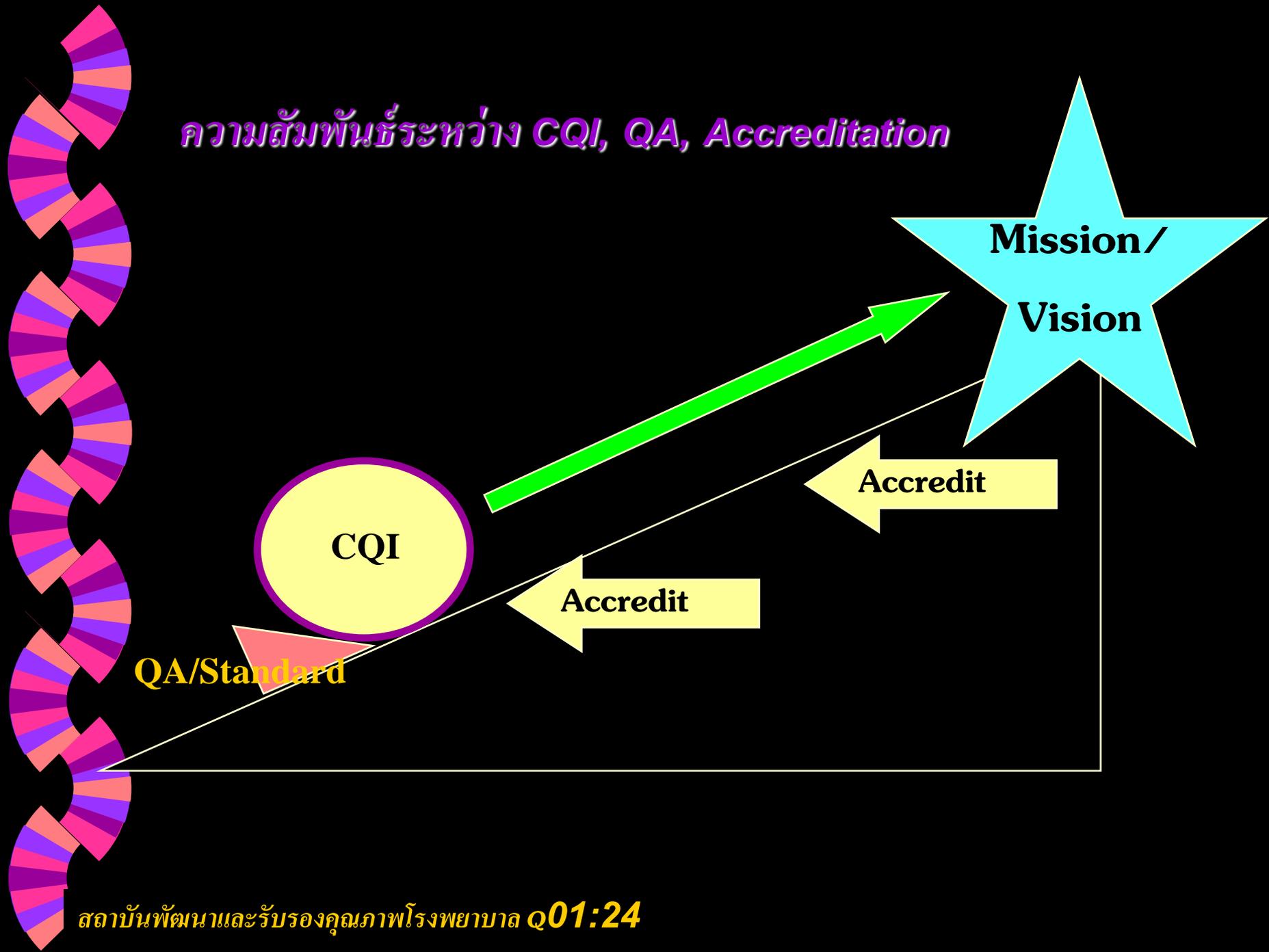
- Hospitals use as a guideline quality improvement**
- Surveyors use for verification of compliance**
- Adopted from international standards & adapted to fit with the Thai context**
- Examples of essential components that are new to Thailand: Medical Staff Organization, Clinical Practice Guideline, Peer Review**

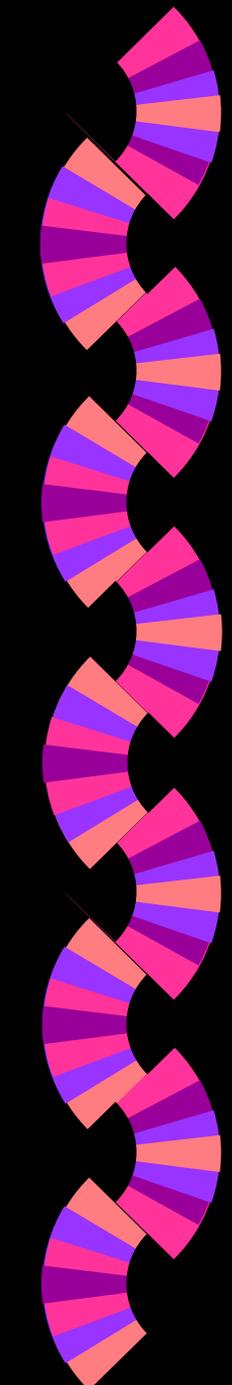


What is the meaning of being accredited

- A commitment for patient focus continuous quality improvement (CQI)**
- A good system to prevent risk and assure the consistency of practice (QA)**
- Self assessment of all the practices, especially on professional standard and ethic**
- Good teamwork and leadership**
- Has all other essential components for quality of care**

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HA Organization

- Policy body: Collaboration for Hospital Quality Improvement & Accreditation (CHIA)- forum of government, professional representative & credible citizen**
- Execute body: Institute of Hospital Quality Improvement & Accreditation (HA-Thailand) now work independently under the umbrella of HSRI**



Achievement at Present

- Confident in the process of quality improvement**
- Confident in the survey process**
- Build up capability of quality co-ordinators & facilitators**
- First group of **4** hospitals were/to be surveyed in March/April**

