



# IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND PATIENT SAFETY STANDARDS IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Sub-Working Group on Medical

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## SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL

The United Nations is committed to providing a consistent level of high-quality care to all mission personnel, regardless of the country, situation or environment in which they receive medical treatment. Recognizing the central importance of standards and to reduce ambiguity regarding which standards are applicable in UN settings, the Division of Health Management and Occupational Safety and Health (DHMOSH), developed United Nations Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety standards for healthcare quality management and patient safety applicable to all UN healthcare facilities.

## PROPOSED TEXT FOR 2023 COE MANUAL

### Chapter 3, Annex C

**20 bis. United Nations Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety (HQPS) standards are a core requirement for any troop- or police-contributing medical facility deployed to field missions.**

**All troop- or police-contributing medical facilities are required to implement these standards. Compliance with these standards will be assessed by Division of Healthcare Management Occupational Safety and Health (DHMOSH).**

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