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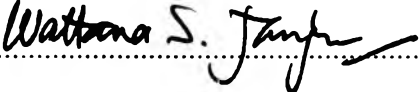
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## ABSTRACT

Human Resource Development is considered as one of the priority programmes in the National Socioeconomic Development Plan. The need to develop human resource in health has been increased due to socioeconomic development and epidemiological transition of disease pattern. In order to fulfill this need, the Human Resource for Health Development Project has been initiated. This is a joint project between the College of Public Health, Chulalongkorn University and Praboromarajchanok Institute, Ministry of Public Health, which will focus on development and production of MPH graduate by studying at the workplace for public health personnel at the provincial level. The main objective of this project is to increase the capacity of public health personnel working at the provincial level. A study on development of a list of competencies required for this course has been purposed. These competencies can be used as curriculum objectives and as indicators for evaluation of the project. A pilot project has been done to test the instruments of the proposed study. As a guideline the competencies from other institutions and organizations were used in the study. A dummy list of competencies has been developed as a result of the pilot study. These competencies included analytical competency, communication competency, human/community development competency and etc. Finally, the overview of the proposal has been presented to the committee.

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