

## **CHAPTER 5**

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The knowledge gained from the implementation of this project study on the issue of the limitations, problems and obstacles as well as the supporting factors throughout the process and mentioned in Chapter 4 provided as a basis for many useful recommendations, should there be any further more studies, as follows:

1. There should be additional study on some HPH-affecting factors – for example the yearly HPH-supporting budget and patient's education level – from internal and external factors respectively, because they were crucial factors affecting to HPH-being. During the time this study was done, there was not enough substantial collection of records of the required data available at this hospital.
2. There should be a "focus group discussion" included in data collection in the further study because the obtained analyzed data could have been influenced with various ideas from many staff.

3. The questionnaire should be issued through the sub-section head working at each section, who oversee a smaller group of staff, then, by return, the back-collection would be efficiently done.
4. For further study, the more detailed analysis they could go into the HPH-indicators, the higher reliable and explicit HPH-being situation's result they would receive.
5. The public hospitals, whether they are officially designated as Health Promoting Hospital or not, should identify the strength factors and opportunity factors, both internal and external, and try to further strengthen these factors. At the same time, they should identify the weakness and threat factors, both internal and external and try to minimize these factors.
6. The Ministry of Public Health and the College of Public Health, Chulalongkorn University may consider to jointly develop a HPH manual or guidelines for future use by the hospitals.