FM in healthcare in the Netherlands

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FM: a strategic issue in healthcare

1960 - 1990: nurse wakes you at 6.00, before leaving

her shift

2008: nurse: "what time would you like

breakfast, between 7.00 - 10.00?"

Waking up is a service, patient = customer, hospitals represent hospitality

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 - RIA / PIPS project St. Radboud University Hospital

I. FM Trends in healthcare in the Netherlands

- Elderly care and Disabled care:
 - decentralisation
 - scaling down organisations >> flexibilisation of services
- Hospitals:
 - Scaling-up organisations,
 - Hospitals stock market in Europe (Scandinavian, Switzerland, Great Britain, Germany)
- Introduction of Marketing concepts:
 - Specialisation in hospital treatments; competition
 - Cost control & contract management
 - Public / private cooperation
 - Quality & efficiency of care; FM Service concepts

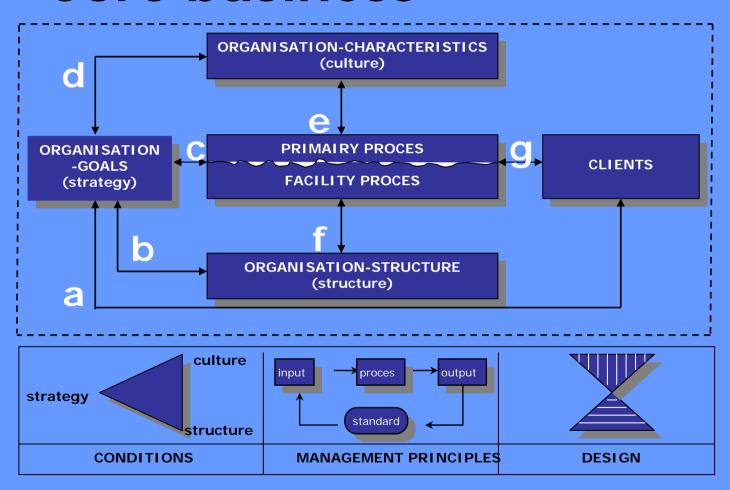
I. FM trends in healthcare in the Netherlands

Service concepts

- Customer (patient) friendliness
 Create the experience of 'safety':
 safe feeling = customer (patient) friendly
- 2. "Healing environment"
- 3. Extra services



I. Research Model FM –Core business



III. Service concepts FM Added value for health care in the Netherlands:

- 1. Customer friendliness
- 2. Healing environment
- 3. Services

V. Customer Friendliness: Why important in healthcare?

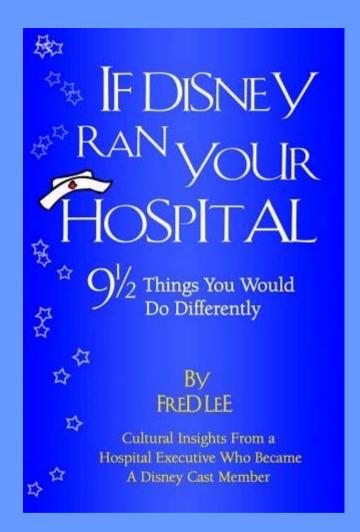
FM research & education gives answers to new questions:

- Changing patients' expectations and demands
- Theory of the experience economy:
 - Create an experience, on top of the medical treatment: a unique selling point of a hospital
 - Process synergy from the point of view of the end user (patient)
 - The patients' experience will influence the effectiveness and efficiency of treatment

JV. Customer Friendliness basic principles:

- Customer friendliness > Efficiency
- Loyalty > patient satisfaction
- Patient attitude; doctor asks nurse: "where's this leg fracture"? A patient is more than his aches and pains!

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If hospitals were run by Disney, Fred Lee, a nationally recognized consultant, said they would place their focus on the "experience" to build patient loyalty



V. Customer friendliness > efficiency

- Customer friendliness makes you more efficient and makes you meet the customers' demands: new market for FM
- Focus on efficiency probably makes you inefficient and client unfriendly

U. Customer friendliness: Loyalty > satisfaction

- Compassion: put yourself in the patients' shoes, is the key issue
- Satisfied customers score high in satisfaction surveys

V. Customer friendliness: Patient attitude

Holistic view on mankind:

- freedom of choice,
- self supportiveness,
- anti hospitalisation strategy

JV. Customer Friendliness basic principles

Balance between care supply & care demand:

- Task realignment of duties and job- responsibilities between nurses and service (FM) employees
- Classification of Care
 (level & intensity; 'Diagnose Treatment Combinations')

Innovation:

Care Hotels for maternity care, rehabilitation, and extra care after medical treatment: focus on: "Feel good" in stead of "Feel sick"

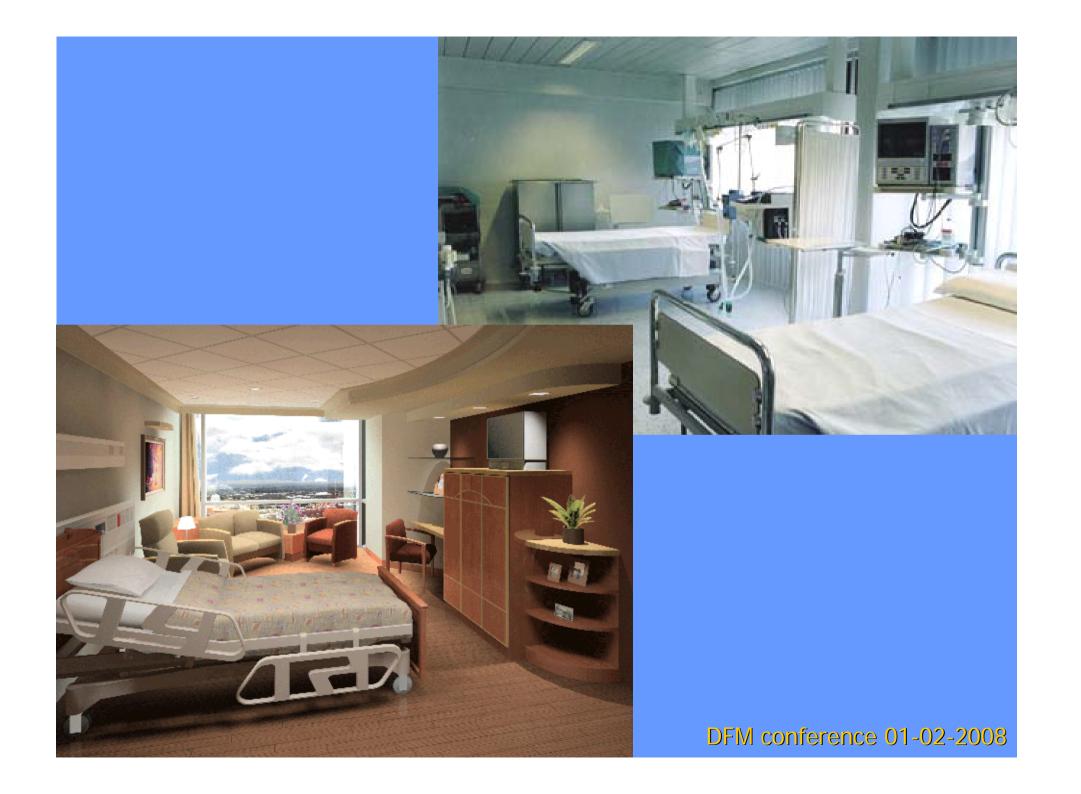
V. 'Healing environment' create positive stimuli in the healing process

- Nature
- Daylight
- Fresh Air
- Sound
- Security
- Lay out, furniture, decoration
- Light colours
- Water
- Music
- Adequate climate control









V. 'Healing environment' the Added Value

Research Results

"Fresh air and a view on nature improve the healing process and raise the satisfaction of nursing staff and doctors"

Authors: "Ulrich en Zimring"



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VI. Services

- Wellness
- Fitness
- Relaxation
- Food
- Shops
- Restaurant
- Hairdresser's
- Single rooms
- o ICT
- Joint Care





VII. Best Practices:

1. Implementation Customer friendliness; IJsselmeer hospitals

- 1. Hospital strategy; issue > customer friendliness
- 2. Define vision on care and nursing activities
- 3. Define service concept Hospital with financials
- 4. Job description and job valuation (service employees)
- 5. Consult Works council (reorganisation & recruitment)
- 6. Recruitment
- 7. Trainingsplan
- 8. Organisation manual employees
- 9. Evaluation

VII. Best Practices

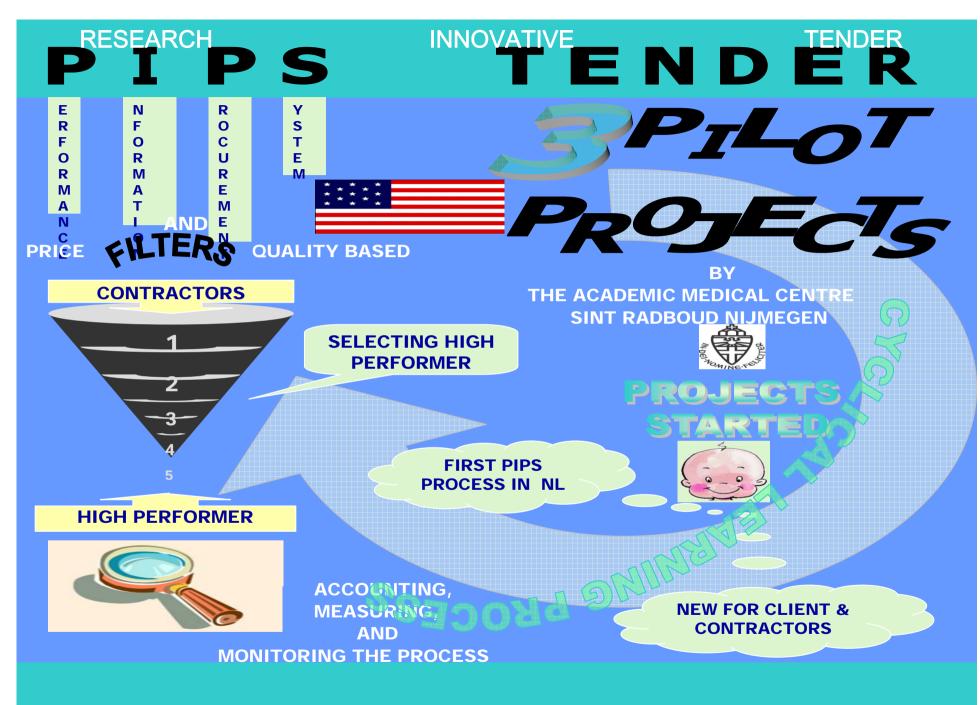
- 2. Total outsourcing of FM to ISS; Waterland Hospital:
 - Service level agreements (SLA's) FM processes and nursing management
 - One FM manager for all services
 - Quality control system to guarantee the hospital quality standards for outsourced services

VII. Best Practices

3. Research Innovation Tender

Tender pilot projects UMC St. Radboud Nijmegen

- Performance Information Procurement System (PiPS)
 - Past Performance Information (PPI)
 - Risk Assesment Plan (RAP)
 - Key figures interviews
 - Price/performance: value for money
 - E.g.



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Services concepts FM in healthcare

'A wake up call for FM healthcare Denmark'



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