NATS IMPLEMENTATION AND PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: EXPERIENCE REPORT

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Introduction: Health systems in different countries are impacted by increased spending, resource constraints and consequent restructuring of services. Health Technology Assessments is a comprehensive process of investigating the clinical, economic and social consequences of emerging or existing technology utilization, from research and development to obsolescence. In Brazil, activities in this field began in the 1980s and assume a growing role in both academia and public policy. Method: Case report regarding the implementation and development of partnerships of the Health Technology Assessment Center of the Maria Aparecida Pedrossian University Hospital - HUMAP. Results: Through Ordinance 400 of December 2018, the Technical Commission of NATS HUMAP was established. The bylaws gave rise to the working group and the organization of the form for incorporation of new technologies and use of the Methodological Guidelines for the preparation of Scientific Technical Opinions. In 2019, after accreditation with the Brazilian Health Technology Assessment Network - REBRATS, the cooperation agreement between NATS HUMAP and the Health Evidence Nucleus in Campo Grande - MS, formed by the Federal University of Mato Grosso do Sul, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation of Mato Grosso do Sul and State University of Mato Grosso do Sul. Conclusion: The implementation process of NATS HUMAP, tends to support decision-making of managers, based on robust investigations of evidence. The partnership with other institutions has the primary objective of investigating demands, developing evidence synthesis, deliberative dialogues, economic evaluation and technologies that are of mutual interest.

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