Independent Study Title Effectiveness of Health Volunteer's

Performance in Community Primary

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Abstract

The purposes of this study were to investigate the effectiveness of health volunteer's performance, and to compare the effectiveness to personal characteristics and external factors. Eight community primary health care centers and seventy three health volunteers in Lua-amnart sub-district, Amnartcharoern province were all selected by total enumeration. The instrument used was rating-scale questionnaire. The reliability of questionnaire was 0.87. Statistics used were percentage, mean, standard deviation, t-test and ANOVA.

The results of the study revealed that:

- 1. The effectiveness of health volunteer's performance was at the medium level.
- 2. The health volunteer with different sex, age, marital status, and income expressed similar effectiveness while health volunteer with secondary education showed higher effectiveness than those with primary education, statistically significant at the level of .05.
- 3. The health volunteer who had other position in the village showed higher effectiveness than those who had not, statistically significant at the level of .05. The health volunteer who had been trained and supervised monthly, and had recieved health imformation daily showed higher effectiveness than those who had not, statistically significant at the level of .05 while the health volunteer who was selected by different methods showed similar effectiveness.