

THE AUSTRALIAN HEALTH CARE

- ▣ Medicine in Australia is one of the components of the history of this country.



- ▣ A wooden construction of the first hospital institution appeared at the end of XVIII century in the early period of development of its territory

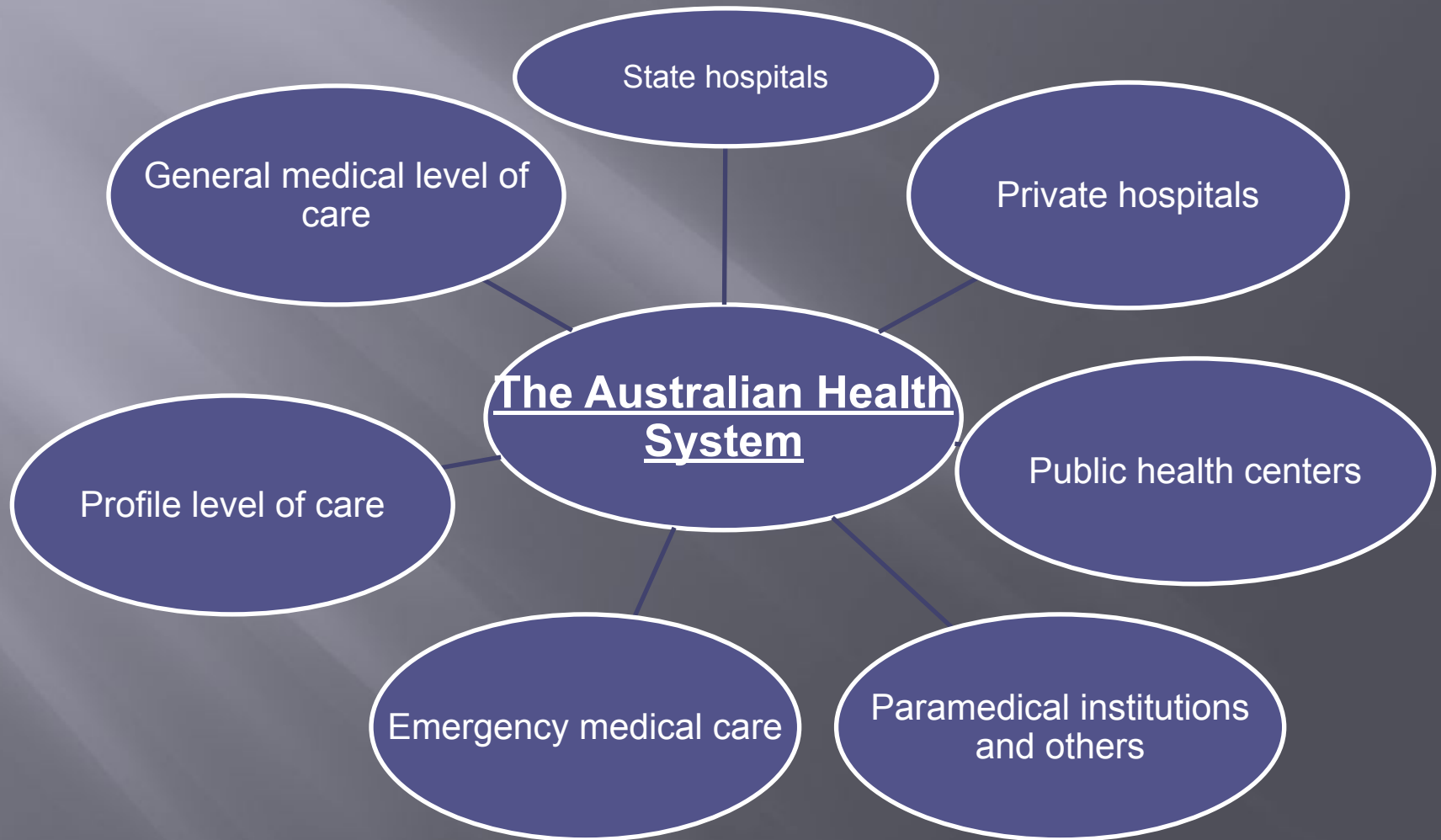


- ▣ The first brick hospital was built in the central part of the city of Sydney in 1816. In the middle of the XIX century. Hospitals were built not only in large cities (Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart, Darwin), but in some villages.

- ▣ Nowadays Australia is among the countries with highly developed health care system . Most of modern large state hospitals are placed in specially constructed complexes.642 public hospitals and 265 private institutions operated in Australia in 2010 years.



The Australian Health System includes several levels of care:



- Medical care is available through the public system of health insurance “Medicare”. Health services and mainly free of charge. The average cost of patient day in public hospital is about 600-700 Australian dollars.



- About 24000 employees are working in public hospitals (full-time), among them more than 10.000 nurses.

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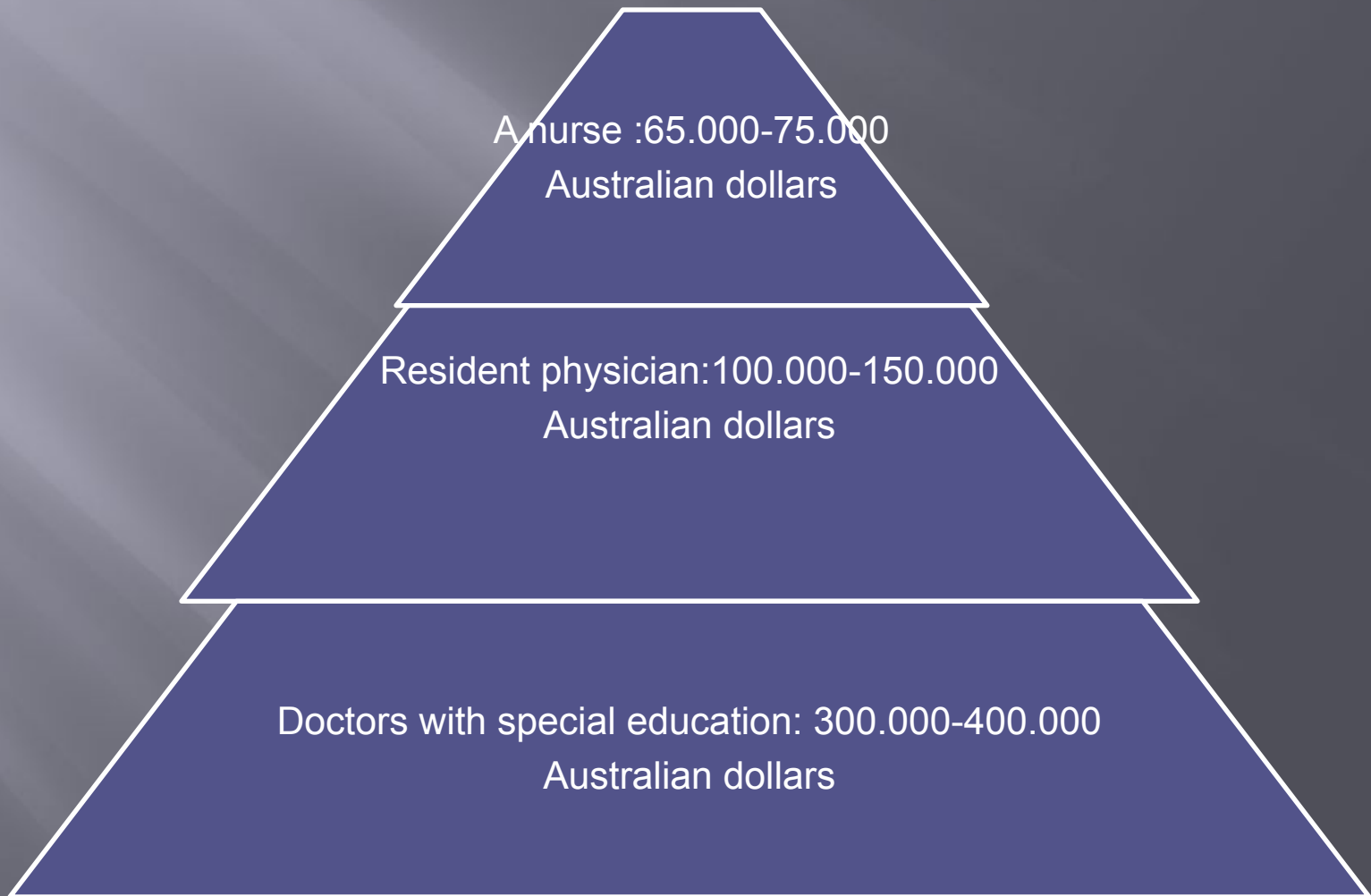
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**More than half of financing of hospitals(62,4 %) is spent
for salaries of staff**
The average annual salary



- ▣ The cost of surgery is quite high about 100.000-300.000 Australian dollars. Complex operations such as organ transplants are expensive .They cost 300.000-500.000 Australian dollars.



- ▣ Catering in public hospitals is at a sufficiently high level. As a rule, the hospital offered a three-fold diet. The food is delivered directly to the ward.



The Royal Flying Doctors Service

- ▣ The large area of Australia (more than 7.15 million sq. km.) And the territorial remoteness of many small towns and farms has caused serious difficulties in providing emergency medical care and hospitalization of residents



- ▣ The solution of this problem was "The Royal Flying Doctors Service». It was founded in May,1928 by John Flynn. It has 21 bases. National Bureau of service is based in Sydney.



Health Care Complaints Commission - HCCC

- ▣ If the patient is dissatisfied with the provision of services, attitude of staff, he or his relatives have the right to appeal to a special commission – HCCC.)It is independent from the Department of Health.



- All potential clients of this system are divided into Australian citizens, those have a visa, foreign students, tourists and contract workers. But in spite of everything no one will leave you lying in the street , if there is no an insurance policy in your wallet . Pick up , cure-only then will find out who are you , and what your name is



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