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**AN ANALYSIS OF MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS OF TEACHING  
HOSPITAL TOWARDS GREATER EFFICIENCY**  
*(A CASE STUDY OF UNTH- ENUGU)*

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## ABSTRACT

Scarcely can a day pass without reading our national dailies about management problems in the Teaching Hospital. These mass management problems necessitated the undertaking of this study.

The University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital Enugu was used as a case study to elucidate these management problems and proffer solutions to them.

The scientific pattern of problem solving was followed. Questions were raised, hypothesis formulated and literatures were reviewed. Also research designs and methodology were made. The organizational set up and working of the teaching hospital were examined to determine the degree of efficiency sources of conflict, control, and coordination problem in the system.

Mathematical and statistical tools were used to analyse the data got from questionnaire. Based on this analysis, the following findings were made.

Over centralization of authority and power with the Board cause management problems.

Lack or shortage of facilities and poor quality care deter patients from attending the teaching hospital.

Lack or ineffective performance objectives set for each dept, leads to inefficiency in management.

Wide span of management of administration overload renders management ineffective in relationship between the various categories of staff makes control and coordination difficult in the teaching hospital.