

Questionnaire about ATTITUDE of a doctor in medical care in your country

Additionally to KNOWLEDGE and SKILLS in patients care the ATTITUDE of the doctor

In relation to the patient is highly important.

Therefore the Working Group "Quality in Patient Care" of the UEMS want to ask you:

- 1) Does exist an ASSESSMENT of ATTITUDE in your country?
- 2) Which procedure is used for this assessment?
- 3) Happened a discussion about the task ASSESSMENT of ATTITUDE and in the case of no : what do you think about the acceptance of such an assessment In your country?

Could you prepare the text of a declaration against "Bonus-Contracts" based on the reported outcome of discussion in the WG Quality in Patient Care to present it to the Council?

1. BONUS-Contracts:

For the sake of patient care, the private contract of medical doctors should not include some provisions especially those affecting purely economical targets which are in contradiction to medical guidelines and which can violate medical indications .

There should be a control mechanism in private hospitals as in public hospitals in order to ensure coherent, quality and safety of care for all patients irrespective of the place where they receive treatment.

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