



## E.A.N.A.

EUROPÄISCHE ARBEITSGEMEINSCHAFT DER NIEDERGELASSENEN ÄRZTE  
EUROPEAN WORKING GROUP OF PRACTITIONERS AND SPECIALISTS IN FREE PRACTICE  
GROUPEMENT EUROPÉEN DES MÉDICINS EN PRATIQUE LIBRE

### DECLARATION OF DUBLIN

E.A.N.A. judges the ordering and uncontrolled delivery of drugs directly via the internet without consultation with the patient's physician and the pharmacist as dangerous. This especially applies to certain 'at risk' population groups. Subsequently being a second way of drug consumption this has a general effect on the health care systems in the European countries.

E.A.N.A. demands quality criteria and a legislative framework on a European as well as national level in relation to drug prescription and dispensing in order to objectively check information on prescription drugs to ensure the veracity of the process before appearing on the Internet, in the interest of patient safety.

E.A.N.A. recognises the need for regulation of Internet pharmacies and reaffirms its statement on prescribing.

E.A.N.A. expresses its concerns regarding encryption of patient data and the importance of patient confidentiality.

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