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

E.A.N.A. represents within the CPME the specific interests of all European doctors in free practice whether they are accreditable to the standards of the social security system of a Member State or not.

E.A.N.A. congratulates the EU Commission, Parliament and Council on their progress in the discussions over the directive of the patient's rights in cross-border healthcare.

E.A.N.A. states that quality of care or safety of patient issues can affect all physicians and are not linked in any way to a contractual status to the social security system of a Member State.

E.A.N.A. considers that no Member State of affiliation is in a position to judge the quality and safety issues of healthcare providers of another Member State in an objective, transparent and non- discriminatory way.

E.A.N.A. states that cross-border patient in EU shall be treated with the same quality and safety level as national patients in a Member State of treatment. All EU citizens should have the aspiration to be treated by a fully trained and accredited specialist.

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