



COMITÉ PERMANENT DES MÉDECINS EUROPÉENS
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CPME

- representation of National Medical Associations of 27 European countries
- governed by Board, President and Executive Committee
- Secretariat based in Brussels



Mission statement

CPME aims to promote the highest standards of medical training and medical practice in order to achieve the highest quality of health care for all citizens in Europe



eHealth

- CPME very much welcomes eHealth applications as a means to assure better access to health care, in particular for chronic diseases, prolonged care for an ageing society, in remote areas and for cross-border purposes.



eHealth

Should:

- Support clinical work
- Enhance communication with and sharing knowledge between health care professionals and patients
- Strengthen patient safety, quality development and research
- Develop simple and efficient solutions



Conditions

- CPME underlines the need for secure systems that safeguard confidentiality and treat relevant medical information only.
- Furthermore, it is essential that the patient's prior consent is given and that the transfer of data is carried out for medical purposes only.



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It is important to bear in mind that most national health information spaces are far from having achieved interoperability. Therefore, a step-by-step approach, with a clear and well-defined framework is indispensable.



Interoperability

In developing e-health interoperability, CPME considers it essential to address the following issues with the priority as listed:

- **1. infrastructures**
- **2. identification architecture**
- **3. other health related services**
- **4. patient summary**



Legal framework

CPME agrees with the need and encourages the development of a European legal framework which has to define minimal conditions, including issues such as:

- responsibility and data protection,
- legality and financing of on-line medical acts, and
- on-line pharmaceutical information and product supply



Outlook

- Implementation of cross-border health care directive
- Participation in eHealth projects/Joint Actions: chain of trust, eHealth Governance Initiative
- Electronic Identification for doctors/professional cards or certificates



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Thank you for your attention !

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