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National Report

Country: Slovakia

Association: Slovak Chamber of Dentists

Venue: Layout

Year: 2013

Please classify your national report by following subjects:

I. Changes in the association and its organisation.

The Slovak Chamber of Dentists registers 3297 dentists, from those are 2008 women (59%) and 1289 (41%)men. For the period from 31.10.2012 to 10.3.2013 – in total 2 Certificates of good standing have been issued.

II. Trends and developments:

The main topic on the area of legislation affecting dentistry is Act on minimum wage claims of nurses from 1.2.2012. General prosecutors office, base on complain of medical associations has issued interim measures to suspend this Act 11.7.2012 , but still is only a temporary solution.

One of the current issue is The range of a dental care covered by the health insurance.

Slovak chamber of Dentists began negotiating with the insurance company VŠZP –Manual review activity. Currently is being held the correction of material.

Changes in the insurance system.

Government has approved the intention to create one health insurance company managed by the state. The change should occur with or without the approval of the shareholders of private health insurance companies. According to the Prime Minister, Robert Fico, the new system could become operational from January 2014.

Members of the Education committee of Slovak chamber of dentists marking up the material specification range of health care dentists and dentists with relevant certification in the field of certification.

Actually, Act. No. 578/2004 on health care providers, health professionals, health professional associations is in comment procedure, which amendment also introduces a new category of health professional “dental assistant”.

III. Further information (activities, concerns).

The Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic is preparing a catalogue of health services and Law on the National Health Information System.

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