

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report

Country: Republic of North Macedonia

Association: Macedonian Dental Chamber

Venue: Year: 2019

Please classify your national report by following subjects:

Changes

in the association and its organisation

- **No any changes in our organisation.**

Trends and developments:

in professional politics

in health and social politics

in educational politics

in the insurance system (incl. the public health insurance and private insurance schemes)

- **2019 was marked by several vital changes to Healthcare law articles at the request of the Macedonian Dental Chamber:**

Changes related to the Rulebook and the manner in which students will take exams for obtaining their professional license

Changes related to the manner in which licences will be extended and renewed

Changes related to the requirements which must be met prior to obtaining the professional license for various dental specialists

etc

Corporate Dentistry

position of NDA towards dental chains

problems with dental chains

possible solutions

- **All countries to secure a uniform application of professional law by introducing compulsory membership in dental chambers for all kind of legal entities offering dental services in the interest of patients.**

It would be contradictory and harmful, if legal entities practicing dentistry, unlike self-employed and employed dentists, are not subject to professional regulations which serve in particular to protect patients. The compulsory membership only of the individual dentist, working in a legal entity would be by far not sufficient. There is a risk that employed dentists are entering into conflict with their employer and face pressure, if they claim to comply with the requirements of professional law. In addition, a frequent change of personnel in the dental chains can be observed, which makes constant monitoring from a professional law perspective difficult. Where no dental chambers exist, an equivalent level of control of professional law must be ensured either by the national authorities or by dental associations, which are representative for the profession.

Changes in fees:

Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day:

Further information (activities):

- Macedonian Dental Chamber will organize the biggest campaign for raising awareness of the importance of the oral health. The nationwide campaign in North Macedonia will launch on March 20th, 2020 with a press-conference where all the details of the campaign will be revealed to the media and the interested groups. The media will have the chance to learn which 9 cities around the country will take part in the campaign that will have its own branded caravan with a team of people that will visit those 9 cities and the main event will be held in the capitol of the country, Skopje, in the Central City Park. The caravan will travel with a host, animator, musicians and local dentists. The campaign will be followed by side events that will be individually organized by dentists in smaller towns. They will create their own goals like free check-ups, full dental treatment for under-privileged and marginalized children, educational activities in the big companies for their employees, TV-shows and radio-talks around the country, and bulletins in national magazines

What are your 3 main concerns?

3 points you would like to discuss

-Experience from other countries:

- With resolving the problem of .--- Hyperproduction /Continued education / Private insurance funds vs. public insurance funds