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HEALTHCARE LAW IN UNITED EUROPE IN COMPARATIVE AND INTEGRATIONIST PERSPECTIVE

Abstract

Medical and healthcare law increasingly deserves comparative and integrationist perspective. Establishing primarily internal market with free movement of goods, services, persons (both workers and clients), capital and payments has repercussions for healthcare in cross-border trade in medicinal products and medical devices, mobility of physicians and nurses, and accidental and intentional seeking treatment in other member states. Recently, all freedoms triggered robust legislative response of the European Union. Meanwhile, the European Union respects the roles of its member states in organising and financing of healthcare and protection of public health, confirmed with diverging policies during the Covid-19 pandemic several years ago. The task assumed by the European Union are auxiliary, also due to the fact that public and private spending on healthcare is significantly higher than entire redistribution by the European Union. Besides it, the pan-European Council of Europe interprets and specifies fundamental rights also for medicine and healthcare. The core, i.e. relation among patients, their relatives, providers and their personnel, namely physicians, is subject to traditional civil and administrative national frameworks deserving comparison. The lecture will provide an overview of the existing and emerging legal frameworks forming together a European Medical and Healthcare Law.

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