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Outline

- Czech Medical Chamber (and its role in the Czech health care development)
- Main current issues of the Czech Health Care System
- New Laws
- ZEVA national reports Questions and Answers

Czech Medical Chamber

- reestablished in 1993
- Law on the Medical Chamber
- compulsory membership
- all medical doctors practicing medicine at the territory of the Czech Republic
- over 53,000 members
- 42,000 active in medical practice
- 30,000 employees
- 12,000 private

Czech Physicians

		2016	
	Male	Female	Total
Private practice	5 292	7 466	12 758
Graduates (0 – 2 years after university)	1 111	2 262	3 373
Other employees	10 133	12 460	22 593
Head/Senior doctors	2 509	1 219	3 728
Employees total	13 753	15 941	29 694
Retired (not practising)	2 458	4 381	6 839
Maternity leave	6	2 915	2921
Other	542	532	1 074
Total	22 051	31 235	53 286

Czech Health Care in 2017

- growing demand for medical doctors
- MDs shortage in hospitals (– 1000 MDs)
- aging (25% practicing MDs older than 60)
- estimate approx. 3000 MDs missing in 10 years
- closing hospital departments, clinics, hospitals
- Government promise to increase wages
 10% every vacar in 2017, 2010

10% every year in 2017-2019

Main problems of Czech health care

Lack of funds
 Lack of qualified
 health care
 professionals



Вониžе, Коледоле, је то ма́ѓме́јší, леž зме si mysleli! I am afraid, Dear Colleagues, that this is more serious than we thought!

Laws on Health Care

- Law on Postgraduate Education of MDs
- Law on Postgraduate Education of Nurses
- Law on University Hospitals

Law on Postgraduate Education of MDs

smaller number of specializations

(formerly 96 specializations, 46 basic, 50 advanced)

- reduction of postgraduate education courses
- elimination of difficulties in obtaining the training
- not passed in the submitted version
- almost nothing of the intended objectives and changes adopted

Law on Postgraduate Education of Nurses

- elimination of the duty of tertiary education for all nurses
- elimination of the duty to register repeatedly
- aim fulfilled
- Drawback:

new university specialization China Medicine Therapist

Bill on University Hospitals

- transfer of present University Hospitals (Faculty Hospitals)
- from the state governed institutions into a specific form of ownership
- breaking the network of existing hospitals
- greater vulnerability
- easier privatization
- laid off

Violence against physicians

- growing violence of patients
 CAUSES
- 1) statements of politicians (everyone entitled to the best care)
- 2) widely covered (real or alleged) physicians' mistakes
- diminishing numbers of the health care personnel
- higher penalties for violence against health care workers on duty

Specialization & expert competence

- Regulation (issued by the Ministry of Health Care):
 = description of content and competence of individual specializations
- some specializations described ambiguously/overlapping
- functional licences for practice of certain new medical competences and skills

Licensing and CME

- Continuing medical education (CME)
- obligatory for doctors in the Czech Republic
- x obligation is declaratory (no sanctions)
- responsibility: The Ministry of Health Care
 - faculties of medicine

expert medical associations (professional societies)

Czech Medical Chamber (the only

comprehensive system)

other organizations

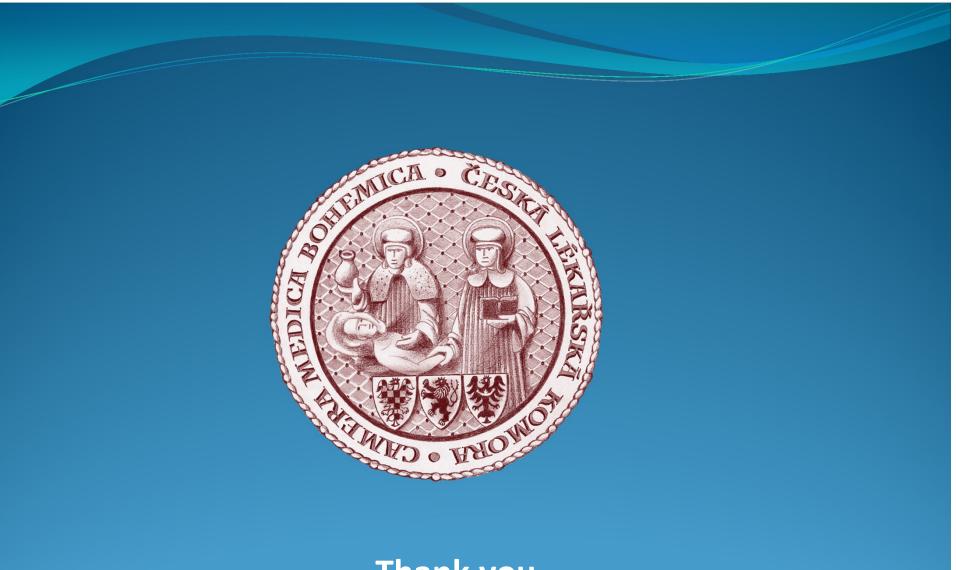
Licensing and CME

Czech Medical Chamber

- the only comprehensive system
- register of educational events
- credit system
- diploma (valid for five years, after 150 credits in five-year term)
- CME diploma necessary for the license of the chief physician (senior doctor), valid for 10 years

Treatment protocols

- no mandatory treatment protocols
- expert associations own treatment guidelines (not legally binding)
- the Chamber the right to issue mandatory protocols
- the only mandatory protocols adopted regarding health care organization



Thank you for your attention