

THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF TELEHEALTH

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Research Methodology

- Online data collection
- WHO and EU policies and strategies, national laws, media and web announcements from national and international representatives
- Online survey via google forms and tete-a-tete interviews
- Data analyses and synthesis

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“Telehealth services are among the biggest eHealth trends in Europe”

Annual European eHealth Survey 2019

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2. The Macedonian Legal and Institutional foundation of telehealth

2.2 Laws - Law on Health Care

- **Telemedicine** is considered as part (type) of the healthcare activity and it is stated that telemedicine is the exchange of medical information with the help of information and communication technology in order to improve the health treatment of the patient in the field of diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of the patient, as well as in the field of professional exchange of opinions Article 26 of the Law on Health Care.

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3.The development of telehealth in North Macedonia during/after COVID-19

Seen through the survey and the interviews

- The COVID-19 tremendously accelerate the use of telehealth among the healthcare professional and healthcare institutions

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