

Lecture for JMM MONELA

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Structure of the presentation

1. Faculty of law- at a glance
2. Introduction to the Jean Monnet project EUEHL
3. Legal aspects of eHealth
4. Financing the Health and eHealth Care Systems
5. Research and results (theories and practices)

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Legal aspects of the Macedonian eHealth care system

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Legal framework of eHealth in North Macedonia

- Strategy for the Development of Macedonian Integrated Health Information System
- Health 2020 Strategy of North Macedonia from 2007 and 2016
- Health Strategy of North Macedonia 2021-2030
- **Law on Health Care ,2012**
- **Law on Health Insurance, 2000**
- **Law on the Protection of Patients' Rights, 2008**
- **Law on Health Records, 2009**
- **Law on Personal Data Protection, 2020**



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Legal Challenges

- The policymakers and the lawmakers to put the regulation of artificial intelligence in healthcare high on their agenda
- To develop adequate process of transforming of the physical performance of all involved stakeholders to hybrid and online
- Sustainable risk management in the healthcare system
- Sharing data, networking and cybersecurity
- To develop coherent legal framework
- Adequate and compatible education
- Lack of research and innovation knowledge

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4. Financing the Healthcare and eHealthcare Systems

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Defining public health financing

- *Health financing* refers to the “function of a health system concerned with the mobilization, accumulation and allocation of money to cover the health needs of the people, individually and collectively, in the health system... the purpose of health financing is to make funding available, as well as to set the right financial incentives to providers, to ensure that all individuals have access to effective public health and personal health care” (WHO 2000).

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Factors Influencing the Choice of Health Care Financing

- Economic
- Demographic
- Incomes
- Education (knowledge and experience)

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Conclusions

- eHealth does not take any part of the general strategic goals of the Ministry of Health of North Macedonia in the period of 2016 till this day
- No specific legislation but existence/adoption of specific legal provisions or several provisions in the general healthcare legislation. This is the case with the Electronic health card regulation which legal framework has been set in the Law on Health Insurance, and the Integrated Health Information System which legal framework is set in the Law on Health Care.

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