

EPSO Exploratory working group on Supervisory procedures on Permits, Registrations and licenses

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Aim of the working group:

To exchange best practices on the topic of supervisory procedures on permits, registrations licenses and other issued allowances necessary for health and social care providers to be able to operate.

Focus:

To find answers to following questions to compare and share:

- What should be included in the supervisory procedures on permits, registrations and licenses, to achieve high quality standards of health and social care providers? How detailed should the application process for permits be?
- What are the prerequisites for achieving good quality? Is it possible to take into account certain prerequisites during the supervisory procedures on permits, registrations and licenses to improve the quality of the care ones it is up and running?
- Permit issuing as an analogy for driving license. The quality develops ongoing within the company/organization of care providers whilst operating.
- How should issuing for permits and supervision link together to achieve maximum effect?

Suggestion of working order:

Porto, conference, 10th of April 2019

Introduction of the topic, a first orientation and sign up of participation.

May 2019

Summary and feedback from Porto meeting sent to working group participants.

June 2019

Mini survey sent out to working group participants.

Purpose of mini survey: Gather information regarding the following: (example questions, additional questions may be added)

- What kind of permits, registrations, licenses and other allowances are issued in your country for health care and social care providers to operate (for individuals and for organisations)?
- A definition of permit/registration/ licence and/or other allowance in your country.
- Does your organisation issue permits (or other mentioned forms) to health- and social care providers?



- Does your organisation control/supervise and has power to stop or retrieve the permits? What are the procedures? (Timeframe, follow-up, inspections etc).

Malmö conference, 23rd – 25th of September 2019

Mapping Europe part I - regarding permits, registrations, licenses and other allowances

The results of the mini-survey are presented – followed by discussion.

October – November 2019

In-depth telephone interviews are conducted with the participant countries for a deepening understanding of permits, registrations, licenses and other allowances in each country respectively. The interview will include questions concerning challenges linked to the process of issuing permits. The answers will be clustered and linked to the result of the mini-survey and (hopefully) a clear picture will emerge of topics to discuss during further working group meetings.

Malta conference, spring 2020

Mapping Europe part II - regarding permits, registrations, licenses and other allowances.

The result of the in-depth interviews are presented including topics to discuss during further working group meetings.

Up-coming conferences

Each clustered topic are addressed, when each topic has been addressed the working group dissolves.

Introduction and invitation to join the working group: