



# E-Health: Preparing for the Helsinki conference Proposal and call for a new working group

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# E-Health

- Wide topic with variety of terminology: telehealth, mhealth, telemedicine, teleconsultation, telemonitoring, smart care, teledermatology, telecardiology etc.
- What about supervision?
- Where and when does supervision start?
- Challenges for Healthcare Practitioners, hospitals and for Health Law

# Recent developments

- eHealth in Europe: Empowering Patients and Offering Better Connected Healthcare Services 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Brussels
  - Topics: legal aspects and uncertainties of eHealth and mHealth services, digital health literacy
  - E-Health interoperability framework proposed 2015 by European Commission
  - E-Health action plan 2012-20
  - Green paper on mHealth (adopted on 10 April 2014 )
  - Staff Working Paper on legal issues in Telemedicine

# Recent developments

- eHealth network (ministries)
- EpSOS- The European eHealth Project on cross-boarder Services
- Digital Security, Electronic health records
- Teleconsultation, Telemedicine& e-Health topic for ISfTeH (international federation of national associations who represent their country's Telemedicine and eHealth stakeholders).

- Code of practice for Telehealth services (Developed under the TeleSCoPE project (co-funded by the EU Health Programme))
- Good practice examples from the Region of Southern Denmark (Syddanmark) : Welfare technology, Age friendly environments





# e-Health Workgroup

- One of the topics of next EPSO conference in Helsinki in 30th September
  - Supervision, regulator point of view
  - What do we already know?
  - What do we want to know?
  - What are the risks and benefits for the healthcare sector of delivering eHealth/ using eHealth products?
  - Suggested topic *“e-Health and National Self-Medication program*
  - Good examples
  - Challenges, Obstacles, legal issues....SUGGESTIONS

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