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INFORMATION PRIVACY IN MEDICAL FIELD

The article characterizes the concept and content of personal data in the medical field, pharmaceutical and medical confidentiality, international instruments and national regulations which define the legal regime of governing the information and the manner of its use. International principles of confidentiality of medical information about patients' health were formed back in the 40s of the twentieth century. The highest social value in all countries of the world is human life and health, status of information considering them is an important component of the social characteristics of the citizen as a participant in all social relations. Protection of the privacy of individuals in the medical field is held

within legal regimes of medical confidentiality and personal data.

The author defines medical confidentiality as information about disease, medical examination and examination results, intimate and family aspects of life of citizens, as well as any other information that became known to the medical officer or other person in connection with their official obligation bonds in the process of medical care. Domestic legislation requires clear instructions in regard to keeping medical confidentiality, and the list of forms on the transfer of such information, the permission of the primary health information; obligations of health professionals for nondisclosure of medical confidentiality.