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STATEMENT ON INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

E.A.N.A. supports the right of all European physicians to establish their own independent medical practice.

In several European countries we have seen an increasing trend of individual medical practices being compacted into larger groups or bought by large medical corporations or health insurers.

The reason beyond sheer financial interest is often that, with health care reform, new operational regulations are implemented, which in some cases make it impossible for small entrepreneurs to exist.

E.A.N.A. emphasizes the importance of a EU-wide policy to assure that individual practice, on which all our healthcare systems are founded, remains supported in Europe, and specially that regulatory measures do not prevent individual practices from establishing themselves.

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