

## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION IN BULGARIA - ORGANIZATION AND ATTITUDES

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### ABSTRACT

Conducting continuing medical education is an important element in the implementation of national health policy and aims to increase and maintain the qualification of medical professionals performing diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of medical institutions. In the article are presented and analyzed legal documents and forms of continuing training of doctors in Bulgaria. Survey conducted by opinion was delivered by doctors on how to realize the training and change in quality of medical care provided by them after a continuing medical education. Data from the survey indicate that the majority of respondents practitioners / 81% / not have enough time to participate in various events in the conduct of continuing medical education. This leads us to search for new forms and ways of conducting the CME.

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