



CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN RELATION TO PUBLIC HEALTHCARE DURING TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY

with reference to the Cerdanya hospital

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- The special case of the Hospital de la Cerdanya
- EU patient rights and the impact of COVID-19
- Cross-border medical workers: challenges and implications of COVID-19

The case of the Cerdanya hospital



HOSPITAL DE CERDANYA / HÔPITAL DE CERDAGNE
AEOT - Agrupació Europea de Cooperació Territorial / GEOT - Groupement Européen de Coopération Territoriale

- General information about this unique hospital
- The importance of the European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation
- Legal framework under French-Spanish Relations
- The important task of the hospital's administration
- How COVID-19 has impacted the hospital



European patient rights within cross-border healthcare and the impact of COVID-19

- **DIRECTIVE 2011/24**

- **NON DISCRIMINATION PRINCIPLE**

Reimbursement
Authorisation

- **HOW THE DIRECTIVE APPLIES DURING THE PANDEMIC**

Need for more clarity
Matters of authorisation
Cases with urgency

- **SHARED DATABASES BETWEEN STATES**

eHealth Digital Service Infrastructure
ePrescription
Patient summary
Covid-19 Clinical Management Support System (CMSS)



Cross-border medical workers

- **DIFFERENTIATION OF WORKERS**

Frontier worker
Cross-border worker
Migrant worker

- **FREE MOVEMENT OF WORKERS**

Regulation (EC) No. 492/2011
Article 45 TFEU
European Labour Authority

- **SPAIN**

Royal Decree 240/2007
Article 182 of Royal Decree 557/2011

- **RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Directive 2005/36/EC
Directive 2013/55/EU

- **POSSIBILITIES AND CHALLENGES**

Hospital de la Cerdanya
Different working conditions

- **COVID-19 IMPLICATIONS**

Guaranteeing freedom of movement
Streamlining of bureaucratic procedures

Conclusions

HOSPITAL DE LA
CERDANYA AS A POINT
OF REFERENCE FOR
FUTURE COOPERATION

MAINTAIN FLEXIBILITY
DURING THE COVID CRISIS
TO IMPROVE CROSS-
BORDER PATIENTS RIGHTS
IN THE EU

NEED FOR LABOUR
AGREEMENTS FOR
WORKERS UNDER
CROSS-BORDER REGIMES

NEEDING TO IMPROVE
THE RECOGNITION OF
QUALIFICATIONS FROM
DIFFERENT STATES

**Thank you for your attention
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