

Implementation of the patients' rights directive in France

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A directive which did not require many changes to French legislation

- French legislation already fulfilled most of the requirements of directive 2011/24/EU, especially the questions of reimbursement, prior authorisation and non-discrimination

Acts of transposition adopted

- Law n°2004-201 of 24 February 2014 amending various provisions of national law to reflect European Union law in the health field : \mapsto obligation for osteopaths and chiropractors to have a professional liability insurance
- Decree n°2013-1216 of 23 December 2013 on recognition of prescriptions issued in another Member State
- Decision of 22 September 2014 on the missions of the national contact point of the directive 2011/24/EU

\mapsto Transposition completed

Current and future challenges

- The setting-up and the development of the National Contact Point :
 - aggregation of information
 - accessible information
 - medical questions and requests for advice on choosing a healthcare provider

Collaboration among Member States

- Via the National Contact Points

Ex : - collaboration on invoices,
- collaboration on the professionals covered by the directive