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I Frankrig er tilsynsrådene inden for sundhedssektoren finansieret af de respektive faglige foreninger, som ikke modtager tilskud fra hverken staten, regionerne eller departementerne. Ved budgetlægningen fastsættes medlemsbidraget, som er obligatorisk for det enkelte medlem i relation til at kunne udøve den pågældende profession.

Ambassaden har talt med Guy Boudet, kontorchef for udøvelse, deontologi og faglig udvikling inden for sundhedssektoren i Ministeriet for sociale anliggender, sundhed og ligestilling, som desuden har sendt følgende supplerende informationer om de faglige foreninger i den franske sundhedssektor:

→ In the health field, France has 7 professional Chambers which include pharmacists, doctors, midwives, dentists, physiotherapists, nurses and podiatrists.

- Chambers are required by law to fulfill public service missions. They have to ensure respect of professional duties and to provide protection of the integrity and independence of the profession. These authorities ensure that the practice conditions laid down by the legislator are implemented by professionals. They are also qualified to represent their health professionals with the public authorities.

In order to work in their profession, health professionals mentioned above must be registered on the register of their Chamber or they can be condemned by the disciplinary chambers independently of civil or penal actions which can be conducted in this situation.

Each chamber has disciplinary chambers whose the job is to regulate compliance with the professional and ethical duties set out in the French public health code for each health professional. Disciplinary action is initiated by lodging a complaint, most of the time by patients, but it could be by the minister for health or by another authority. The disciplinary chambers can declare penalties (as prohibition of practicing or warning) or acquit the professional.

These authorities are funded essentially by the subscriptions of their health professionals.

Here is an overview of the number of health professionals by profession in 2014 (sources DREES 2014):

- Chambers of pharmacists include 71.930 pharmacists

<http://www.ordre.pharmacien.fr/>

- Chambers of doctors include 276.354 doctors

<http://www.conseil-national.medecin.fr/>

- Chambers of midwives include 19.764 midwives

<http://www.ordre-sages-femmes.fr/NET/fr/xslt.aspx>

- Chambers of dentists include 40.335 dentists

<http://www.ordre-chirurgiens-dentistes.fr/>

- Chambers of physiotherapists include 78.061 physiotherapists

<http://www.ordremk.fr/>

- Chambers of nurses include 600.170 nurses

<http://www.ordre-infirmiers.fr/>

- Chambers of podiatrists include 12.660 podiatrists

<http://www.onpp.fr/>

→ For the others health professions the authorities are:

- the Minister of health <http://www.sante.gouv.fr/>

- the Minister of the education <http://www.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/>

- the Agence régionale de santé (ARS) which you find in each region <http://www.ars.sante.fr/portail.0.html>

- the DRJSCS which you find in each region <http://www.drjscs.gouv.fr/>

Here is an overview of the number of health professionals by profession in 2014 (sources DREES 2014):

22.070 Speech therapist

3.922 Orthoptist

9.299 Psychomotrician

8.919 Occupational therapist

2.890 Hearing aid specialist

28.579 Optician

31.663 Radiologist Assistant

9.117 Dietitian

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