



STATE OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTHCARE IN BULGARIA ACCORDING TO PATIENTS AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

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Abstract

All studied and analyzed strategic documents - report to public health, the updated demographic strategy of Bulgaria National Health Strategy argue about problems in maternal and child health. The purpose of this study is to examine and analyze the views of patients and health professionals about the status of maternal and child health care in Bulgaria and the problems in health activities. Through a survey conducted over a period of one year, from October 2016 to October 2017 is analyzed the respondents opinion on: the coverage of the necessary consultations examinations of the package of services that is provided to pregnant women by the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF), as well as knowledge of the package of activities (examinations, studies and immunizations) included in the program "Children's Health" developed by the NHIF. The necessity of providing comprehensive medical care for pregnant women and children with chronic illnesses are established.

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