Patient information

Pursuant to the Royal Decree of 21 April 2007, which determines the content and method of transmission of the information referred to in Article 17novies of the Hospital Act, coordinated on 7 August 1987 (Belgian Official Gazette of 20 June 2007), we inform our patients of the legal relationships between the healthcare professionals practising or working at the hospital:

Medical Doctors and dental practitioners at CHIREC work on self-employed basis. Their collaboration with the hospital is governed by an agreement and by the hospital's General Regulations. In accordance with Article 14 of the General Regulations, all hospital doctors practising at CHIREC assume full responsibility for their medical activities, particularly regarding compliance with patient rights as defined by the consolidated Law of 6 February 2024 on Patient Rights. All hospital services provided by doctors at CHIREC sites are covered by a collective medical professional liability insurance policy taken out by CHIREC on their behalf. Practising at one of the CHIREC sites requires doctors to be covered by this collective policy.

Physiotherapists practise on a self-employed basis. A framework agreement defines the terms of their collaboration with the hospital. Each physiotherapist holds their own professional liability insurance, for which the hospital bears no responsibility.

Nurses, midwives, and nursing assistants work under an employment contract, as do pharmacists, speech therapists, dietitians, occupational therapists, psychologists, and paramedics assigned to a department or care programme.

Neuropsychologists and psychologists working in the field of pregnancy termination or at the sexology clinic practise on self-employed basis. They hold their own professional liability insurance, for which the hospital bears no responsibility.

Information regarding the legal status of a specific healthcare professional may be obtained exclusively from CHIREC's General Management, Legal Department for self-employed practitioners (Mrs Aline De Walsche, tel. : 02/434.57.08, aline.dewalsche@chirec.be), and from the Human Resources Department for other categories of professionals (Mr Marco Dusanic, Human Resources Director, tel. : 02/434.47.11, marco.dusanic@chirec.be).

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