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Subject: Amendment – Supplementation of Circular No 81867/19.4.2013

- Re. 1. Law 1316/1983, article 8 par. 1, 2, 3 (Gov. Gazette A'3/38):
"Incorporation, organising and competences of EOF etc".
2. Law 2889/2001, article 11 par. 18 (Gov. Gazette 37 A/2.3.2001):
Improvement and Modernisation of NHS and other provisions.
3. The circulars under Protocol Numbers 66500/1.10.2010 -
82205/3.12.2010 - 14660/25.2.2011 - 47558/4.7.2012 - 81867/19.11.2012
- 81867/19.4.2012 of EOF.

DECISION

In the context of the application of the above provisions of the Laws for the organising/hosting and financing of conferences or seminars held in Greece or abroad, the Administration of EOF, after taking into account the suggestions of the Scientific Committee of Conferences and of the social partners, proceeded with the following amendments-supplementations of the circular:

1) Organising of Scientific Events by Hospitals, University Clinics, laboratories, NHS clinics

Hospitals, University Clinics, laboratories, NHS clinics, may organise Scientific Events by themselves or jointly. The term of these events cannot exceed two days and the **sponsorship from each pharmaceutical company may amount to 2.500€, with the ceiling for all companies/sponsors, the amount of Euro 10,000. Special cases where the budget can be transgressed, will be examined on a case-to-case basis (import of cadaverous pieces from abroad – participation of foreign spokesmen etc).**

Hospitals, University Clinics, laboratories, NHS clinics may organise scientific events, up to **3 times per year**.

2) Hospitality Cost

The hospitality cost (accommodation and sustenance) of Health Professionals in Scientific Events/Conferences held in Greece, cannot exceed €70.00 per day as the

maximum sustenance cost, VAT included and **€140.00 per day as the maximum accommodation cost, VAT included.**

The hotel in which the scientific event is held must necessarily have a Conference Hall **that meets the needs of the event.**

3) Seasonality

Scientific events cannot be held in tourist destinations during the respective tourist periods, i.e. in the summer (from 20/6 to 15/9), in winter (15/12 to 15/01) and in no case in Ski destinations for the period from 15/12 to 15/03.

4) Substitution of the Solemn Declaration under the applicable law by the special participation form

On the special form–application which will be filled in by the Health Professional for his/her sponsored participation in a scientific event held in Greece or abroad, by companies with products under EOF's jurisdiction, the following details will be recorded: Full Name – Social Insurance Register Number (AMKA) – specialty – Employer – number of participations in the current year, as well as notification to his/her employer, for the training leave he/she will obtain (for public servants – for working days and hours).

In addition, it will be stated that all details recorded comply with EOF's circular (special form of EOF).

The Effective Date of the above is 1/9/2013. Amendment – supplementation of the circular will follow in the future.

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