

ECPCP meeting
Berlin november 8-9 2014

AFPA

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- INFANSOFT = Software created for PCP by PCP in collaboration with Axilog, later CGM = used by 1300 PCP all connected for epidemiological studies
- Mpedia = Web site for parents including an internet forum with questions and replies by PCP
- Training course for students in paediatrics by PCP (volunteers and specially formed) in their offices + education in PCP at university
- CME = many trainings (1 or 2 days) organized by AFPA every year and 2 national congresses (cf Strasbourg)

Problems = Political problems !!!

- Paediatric curriculum in 4 instead of 5 years
- Financial problem for CME : Each PCP (and other doctors) have to pay every year a contribution for the organisation of the CME. Money is collected by a specific organism and dispatched between many associations if their programs are approved... But for 2015 : huge cutdowns are considered pretending the program is too costly!!!
- So we could say as did Mrs Thatcher : « We want our money back »!!

Which Doctor for Children ?

- Until now, each child could be directly treated by the doctor he or his parents have chosen (PCP or GP) = free access.
- From next year on, patients or their parents will have to choose a regular doctor for their children, GP or PCP ...! = regulated access with difficulties to change

Health «PATH » (road of care)

How to organize the cooperation between Hospital, PCP, GP = who is doing what ? What kind of team work is the best way (competence, quality, availability....) and the less expensive ...? What place for the PCP in this scheme

Discussion about

- Emergencies
- Chronic diseases
- Prevention
- General supervision ... etc.

Remuneration

- Until now: payment directly by patient to medical doctor, the patients are reimbursed by the health coverage program (70%)
- From next year on: nobody will pay?! = « free » medicine for patients...
- Doctors will be paid straight by the Health coverage (Sécurité Sociale in France) for each medical act (?)...

