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EUROPEAN DEFINITION OF THE MEDICAL ACT

On the occasion of its meeting in Munich on 21 & 22 October 2005, UEMS Council adopted the following definition of the Medical Act:

“The medical act encompasses all the professional action, e.g. scientific, teaching, training and educational, clinical and medico-technical steps, performed to promote health, prevent diseases, provide diagnostic or therapeutic care to patients, individuals, groups or communities and is the responsibility of, and must always be performed by a registered medical doctor/physician or under his or her direct supervision and/or prescription.”