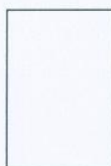


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To the UEMO General Assembly

UEMO is aware of the present industrial dispute between the Romanian Medical Association of Family Practitioners (SNMF and FNPMF) and the Romanian Authorities.

UEMO would like to emphasize the well-documented evidence that investment in Primary Care most often results in a net reduction of health care costs and improvement in the quality of health care.

UEMO, in support of the Romanian Associations of GP's supports all forms of dialogue between this association and the Romanian Health Authorities to reach an acceptable solution as soon as possible, for the benefit of patients' safety.