



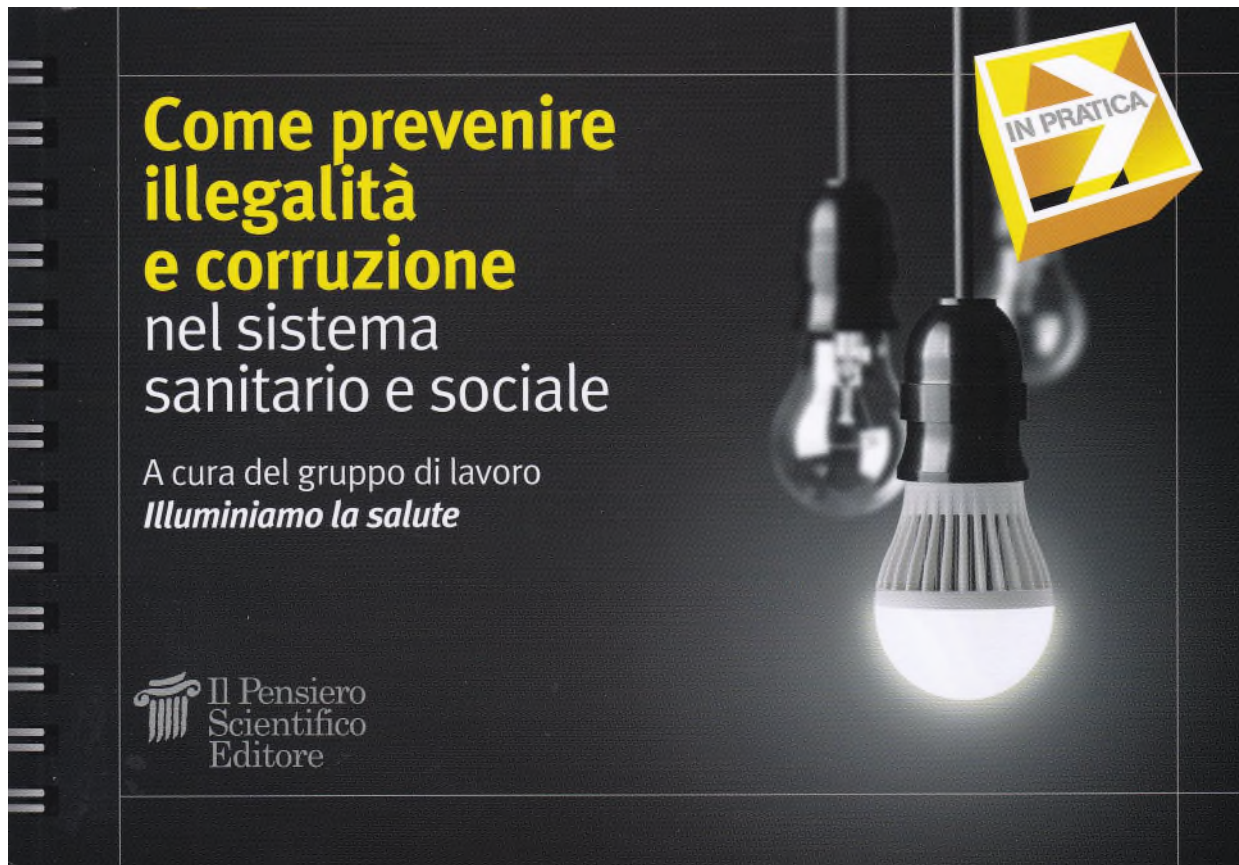
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How to prevent illegal issues and corruption in the health system

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Illegality and corruption must be rejected daily with the correct behavior of every person operating in the health system: from politicians to journalists, from researchers to patients.

Words for the health service:

- Health
- Integrity
- Sustainability
- Rights
- Risk

I fear mountains. But when I
need to relate deeply to them I
look for consciousness.

Reinhold Messner



Corruption

- Abuse of entrusted power for private gain
- Not only money
- Any private advantage that does not consider public interest

Corruption:

- Bribery
- Procurement corruption
- Improper marketing relations
- Misuse of (high) level positions
- Nepotism
- Undue reimbursement claims
- Fraud
- Absence from work

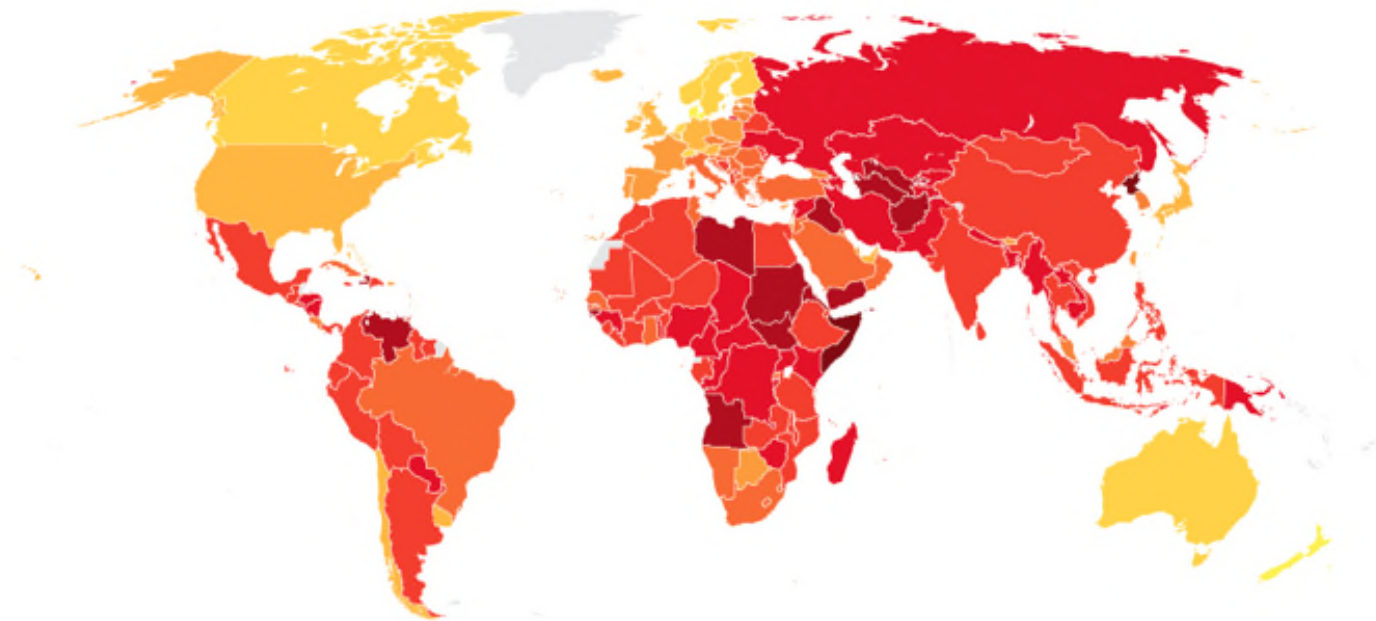
Corruption affects:

- Economy
- Health and appropriateness
- Patients' safety
- Reputation



CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS INDEX 2014

The perceived levels of public sector corruption in 175 countries/territories around the world.



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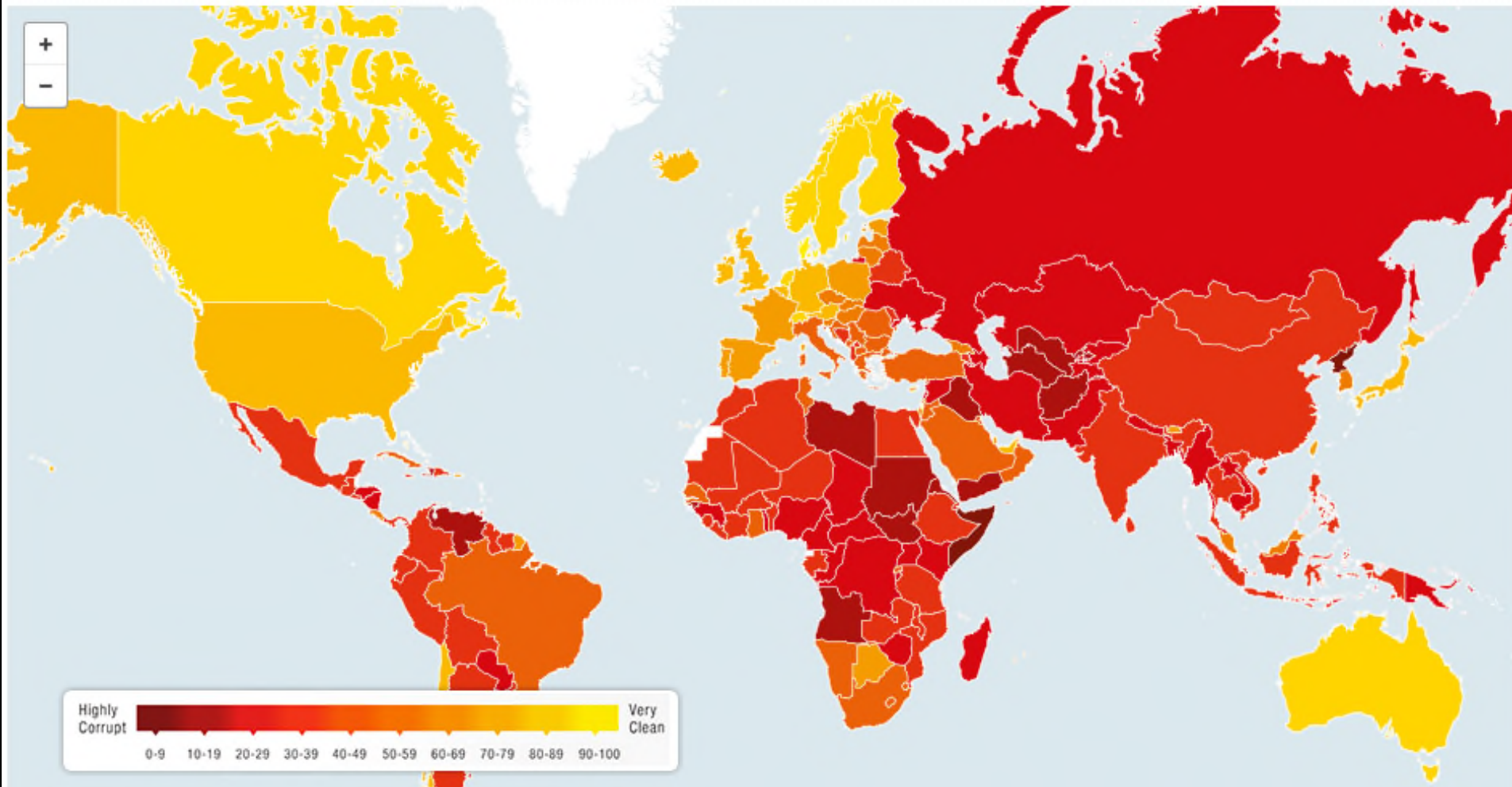
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CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS INDEX 2014: RESULTS

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Italian Health System:

- Universal coverage, fair, global
- Increased survival in good health
- Chronicity
- Less complications
- Reduced hospitalization

- Reduced costs when compared to Europe
- Important economic crisis
- 110 billion Euro

Costs of illegal issues:

- 5 – 10% of healthcare spending
(www.ehfcn.org)

Indirect costs:

- Loss of trust
- Public image damage
- Stop to innovation
- Burden on vulnerable people

Possible risks in the health system:

- Asymmetric information

Possible risks in the health system:

- Asymmetric information
- Conflict of interest

CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

A situation that has the potential to undermine the impartiality of a person because of the possibility of a clash between the person's self-interest and professional or public interest

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A situation in which someone cannot make a fair decision because it will be affected by the result

Understanding Financial Conflicts of Interest

Dennis F. Thompson, Ph.D.

N Engl J Med 1993; 329:573-576 | [August 19, 1993](#) | DOI: 10.1056/NEJM199308193290812



CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

A condition in which a health worker when making a judgement on a primary interest, such as health or research results, may be influenced by a secondary interest , such as money or personal advantages

A NATURAL CONDITION,
NOT NECESSARILY A BAD BEHAVIOR.

Conflict of interest:

- Real
- Possible
- Apparent

Consequences:

- Direct
- Indirect

- Reduce opportunities for corruption
- Increase capacity to discover corruption
- Create an environment unfavorable to corruption



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- Adopt Corruption Prevention Plan
- Transparency
- Codes of conduct
- Personnel rotation (shift)
- No revolving doors (after retirement)
- Whistleblower protection
- Training
- Raise awareness among the people

Corruption risk management:

- Analysis of actions
- Definition of risk and illegality
- Evaluation of precautionary measures
- New precautionary measures
- New measures need to be put in practice



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FEDERAZIONE NAZIONALE DEGLI ORDINI DEI MEDICI CHIRURGHI E DEGLI ODONTOIATRI



CODICE DI DEONTOLOGIA MEDICA

18 Maggio 2014

Art. 30

Conflitto di interessi

Il medico evita qualsiasi condizione di conflitto di interessi nella quale il comportamento professionale risulti subordinato a indebiti vantaggi economici o di altra natura.

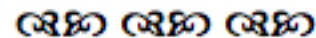
Il medico dichiara le condizioni di conflitto di interessi riguardanti aspetti economici e di altra natura che possono manifestarsi nella ricerca scientifica, nella formazione e nell'aggiornamento professionale, nella prescrizione diagnostico-terapeutica, nella divulgazione scientifica, nei rapporti individuali e di gruppo con industrie, enti, organizzazioni e istituzioni, o con la Pubblica Amministrazione, attenendosi agli indirizzi applicativi allegati.

Art. 31

Accordi illeciti nella prescrizione

Al medico è vietata ogni forma di prescrizione concordata che possa procurare o procuri a se stesso o a terzi un illecito vantaggio economico o altre utilità.

European Charter of Medical Ethics



Principle 12

The physician acting as a simple practitioner towards a patient, or as an expert or member of an institution, must ensure the greatest transparency in what might appear to be a conflict of interest and act in full moral and technical independence.

What can a health professional do:

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- Apply transparency on incomes

Farmindustria



- Code of Ethics
- EFPIA Code (European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries)
- Trasparent transfer of values, among pharmaceutical industries, health workers and health organizations
- Disclosure code

What can a health professional do:

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- Ethics and value
- Apply transparency on incomes
- Condemn illegality, improve organization

Che cos'è la Giornata della legalità

Ventiquattro anni dopo Capaci resta vivo il ricordo ma anche l'urgenza di continuare la lotta



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I ragazzi di Falcone e Borsellino: 50 mila tra Palermo e le “piazze della legalità” per l’anniversario della strage di Capaci

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- Consider appropriateness

What can a health professional do:

- Sustain independent research

Something is really new when it
is better than what we had
before.

Ezekiel J. Emanuel



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- Use confiscated property, for good purposes

How Medical Care Is Being Corrupted

By PAMELA HARTZBAND and JEROME GROOPMAN NOV. 18, 2014

- Rewards/punishments to influence doctor's decisions
- “pay for performance”
- Reduce cholesterol levels (statins)
- Reduce blood pressure (falls)

The New York Times

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- Personalized medicine?
- Precision medicine?

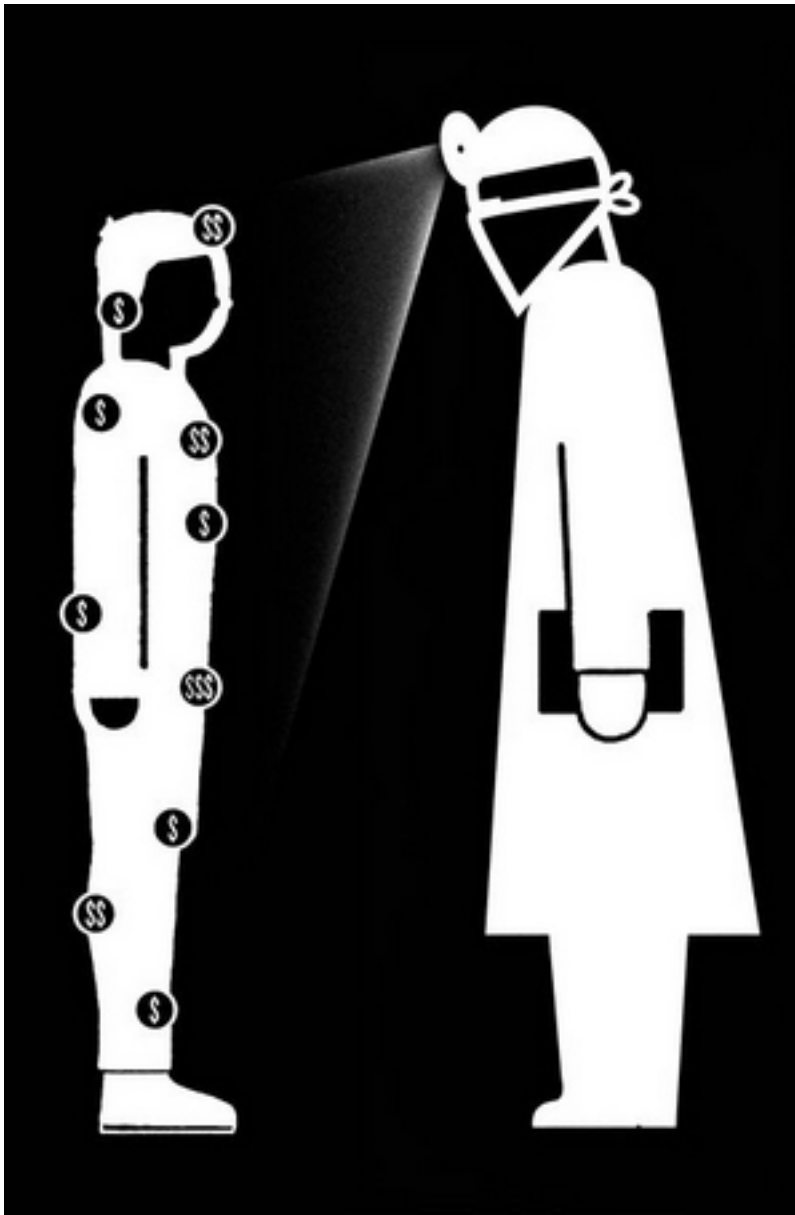
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- Paternalism → balance of power
- Power belongs to insurers and regulators, that control payments → less autonomy for patients and doctors

The New York Times



Medical care is not
just another
marketplace commodity.

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