

L'organizzazione del pronto soccorso nelle strutture sanitarie

M. CIAVARELLA, A. SACCO*, MARIA GIUSEPPINA BOSCO**, V. CHINNI***, A. DE SANTIS****, A. PAGNANELLI*****

Dirigente Medico del Lavoro presso l'U.O. SPISLL ASL Roma B

** Dirigente Medico del Lavoro presso l'U.O. PRESAL Azienda USL Frosinone

*** Responsabile del Servizio Prevenzione e Protezione dell'ASL RM D

**** Direttore della Struttura Complessa 118, Azienda USL Frosinone

***** Direttore dell'U.O. Medicina d'Urgenza dell'Ospedale Policlinico Casilino

KEY WORDS

First aid in workplace; health care workers; hospitals

SUMMARY

«**Organization of workplace first aid in health care facilities**». **Background:** *Laws D.Lgs. 626/94 and D.I. 388/03 attach particular importance to the organization of first aid in the workplace. Like every other enterprise, also hospitals and health care facilities have the obligation, as foreseen by the relevant legislation, to organize and manage first aid in the workplace.* **Objectives:** *To discuss the topic in the light of the guidelines contained in the literature.* **Methods:** *We used the references contained in the relevant literature and in the regulations concerning organization of first aid in health care facilities.* **Results:** *The regulations require the general manager of health care facilities to organize the primary intervention in case of emergencies in all health care facilities (health care or administrative, territorial and hospitals).* **Conclusions:** *In health care facilities the particular occupational risks, the general access of the public and the presence of patients who are already assumed to have altered states of health, should be the reason for particular care in guaranteeing the best possible management of a health emergency in the shortest time possible.*