

Case Study Statement Implementation: Romania

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This case study it is a comprehensive summary of a successful approach to Statement Implementation. As this is a long term project results and next steps will be posted when needed by EAHP.

ANFSR has organised already several workshops to discuss the implementation of the European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy and the future of the profession in Romania. The working groups met twice during the first year of the project:

- On February 25 the working groups of ANFSR met in Sibiu to discuss: the future of oncology pharmacy; the European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy and how influence national legislation.
- On June 29 and July 2 the working groups met in Alba Iula. The topics were oncology pharmacy; Rules of good practice in hospital pharmacy and national legislation affecting hospital pharmacy. Each working groups linked the topics with the Statements and discuss the best way to implementation the Statements within Romania.

More than 40 hospital pharmacists were part of the working groups. During the workshops ANFSR agreed that the European Statements will be their model for good pharmacy practices within their hospitals.

The General Manager of the National Authority of Quality Management in Health (ANMCS), ELENA DUMITRASCU attended the workshops and was introduced to the European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy. ANMCS has explained that the European Statements of Hospital Pharmacy will be taking into account when updating the hospital standards (ANMCS accredits all hospitals in Romania). In addition to that, ANFSR and its implementation ambassadors have met with a doctor's union, the Federative Chamber of the Union of Medicines in Romania (CFSMR) to discuss the Statements and the implementation project. CFSMR will help ANFSR when approaching the Ministry and ANMCS to find suitable ways to implement the European Statements within Romania. ANFSR and EAHP are now working to approach national authorities to discuss the Statements and its implementation.