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**INCREASING LEGAL AWARENESS OF MEDICAL STAFF AS A
FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF A CHIEF OF MEDICAL
INSTITUTION**

The author highlights a necessity to increase level of legal awareness of medical providers. Additionally, there is his opinion on motivation of realizing this responsibility, and a role of a chief of medical institution in familiarizing employees with the relevant legal issues. Furthermore, attention is also paid to methods of raising legal awareness of medical staff; also, there are proposals on forms of increasing level of medical providers' knowledge in law.

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