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**New Legal Status of Medical Institutions in Russia: Possibilities, Problems, Risks**

The article elucidates the reasons for low efficiency of state (municipal) medical services provision and gives a detailed analysis of a legal status of medical institutions under Russian legislation. The author pays our attention to the aim of organizational and legal status of institutions improvement. Potential risks that can accompany the process of these changes are also highlighted in the article.

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