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System of Chinese national mediation: new method of solving medical disputes

The article deals with a new model of solving disputes in health care sphere in China - a mediation one. The institutional component - operation of a Mediation committee on medical disputes is elucidated. The principles of operation, mechanisms and procedures of a Committee as well as pros of this model are highlighted in the article.

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