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CAMPANIA IS THE FIRST SOUTHERN REGION TO ADOPT THE 'SIAC' SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC HEALTHCARE

The Campania Region, with the support of Exprivia, has adopted the SIAC (Administrative Accounting Information System) to make its healthcare system services more efficient, optimising times and payments. It is the top region in Italy for the speed of payment for medicines.

16 December 2022.Campania is the first region in the South and among the first in Italy to use the SIAC (Administrative Accounting Information System) for purchases and payments of medicines and medical devices. It is a centralised platform for public healthcare created by Exprivia – an international group specialising in Information and Communication Technology – which has developed an SAP solution that is interoperable with regional government and ministerial healthcare systems.

SIAC allows the management of information for both the purchase and payment of medicines and devices as well as suppliers and customers in a unified database. It also guarantees transparency and proper maintenane of general accounting with real-time monitoring of the accounting and budget data of the regional healthcare system. Finally, it allows expenditure control and uniformity of processes in all of **the healthcare companies in Campania** (seven local healthcare providers, ten hospital companies, So.Re.Sa. S.p.A. and Centralised Healthcare Management), involving approximately **13,000 operators** for whom training courses have been organised.

The use of the SIAC, implemented after a digitisation process started eight years ago, makes Campania the **leader in Italy for the speed of payment for medicines**, with an **annual average of only 15 days, compared to the national average of 45 days**based on national data provided by Farmindustria for the third quarter of 2022, which confirm a trend of improvement.

"To understand the importance of the goal achieved today - commented Luca Scafa, Director of Monitoring for the Regional Healthcare Service of So.Re.Sa.S.p.A. – we need to recall that the Campania Region entered the mechanism of the Return Plans, and in subsequent periods was subject to compulsory administration due to the lack of formalised and uniform administrative-accounting processes in our Healthcare System, as well as the considerable payment times that impacted our suppliers and the systematic failure to approve the budgets of the healthcare authorities.For several years now our companies have achieved absolute excellence in the application of proper administrative-accounting procedures, through skills development of the Campania healthcare administrative operators and through the progressive activation of the SIAC, which is now finally present in all of the healthcare companies in Campania".





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While 70% of healthcare purchases in Campania are for medicines, 28% for medical devices and 2% for other materials, there are **approximately one million passive invoices a year managed through SIAC**, as well as close **to 30,000contracts** a year, from which **400,000 purchase** orders are executed for what is the third most populated region in Italy.

"Participating in the creation of a project such as SIAC, whose benefits accrue primarily to the citizens, is a source of great satisfaction for Exprivia – commented Arturo Possidente, Exprivia's Public Sector & Healthcare Sales Manager. We have made our know-how available to the Campania Region to optimise and streamline complex processes by reducing costs and times, helping to make the administrative and accounting management of the Campania healthcare service at the technological forefront at a national level".

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