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Fine for GDPR violation

In November 2021, the National Supervisory Authority completed an investigation at the operator Societatea Civilă Medicală Policlinica Tommed, following which a violation of the provisions of art. 5 para. (1) lit. a), b) and f) and para. (2), in conjunction with art. 9 of the General Data Protection Regulation.

As such, the operator was fined 9,898 lei (equivalent to 2,000 euros).

The investigation was started as a result of a complaint alleging that the Civil Medical Society Policlinica Tommed disclosed certain personal data, including health, of a natural person to another operator.

During the investigation, it was found that the operator disclosed the respective personal data without respecting the principles of processing and without respecting the legal conditions for processing personal data, including health data, and without prior information of the person involved (patient of the operator).

At the same time, the corrective measure was applied to the operator to ensure compliance with the RGPD of the operations of collection and further processing of personal data, so as to avoid the disclosure of processed personal data, in violation of legal conditions, which also implies the application of appropriate measures of security and confidentiality, through regular training of the persons who process data under the operator's authority and the appropriate involvement of the personal data protection officer, in accordance with art. 37-39 of the GDPR.

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