

The operation of the National Public Health and Medical Officer Service (NPHMOS) is regulated by the Act XI of year 1991.

The National Public Health and Medical Officer Service is a head office financed from the state budget.

The National Public Health and Medical Officer Service is responsible for the direction, coordination and supervision of the public health (environment, settlement, food safety, nutrition, child, youth, occupational health and radiohygiene, chemical safety), epidemiology, health development (health protection, health education and health maintenance), health care operations activities and the supervision of the health care supply as well.

The Office is directed by the Chief Medical Officer who fulfils his tasks under the direct supervision of the Minister of Health.

The central organization of the NPHMOS is the Office of the Chief Medical Officer.

In the fulfillment of the tasks of the NPHMOS the national health care organizations reporting directly to the Office also participate. (OKK - National Center for Public Health, OEK - National Center for Epidemiology, OÉTI - National Institute for Food Safety and Nutrition, OSSKI - National Research Institute for Radiobiology and Radiohygiene, OEFI - National Institute for Health Development.)

The Office fulfils its tasks via its county/capital and town/district institutions.