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INFORMATION RELATING TO THE EXPIRY OF THE EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD IN APPLICATION OF REGULATION (EEC) 883/04 OF APRIL 29th

On the 01/05/2010, Regulation (EEC) 883/04 of April 29th will come into effect, bringing changes in relation to competence with regards to health cover during a temporary stay of the family members of a worker or pensioner and/or the members of his/her family when they reside in a country other than the country with competence.

As of the 01/05/2010, the institution in the place of residence, which registered the individual in its system via form E 109 or E 121, is no longer competent for the health coverage of these clients during temporary stays in States other than the State of residence. Individuals registered via form E 109 or E 121 will be afforded the right to health cover, as was previously the case; however, only within the territory of the country of residence and the institution of the country where the beneficiary of the right to health care is registered or from which he or she receives a pension will be responsible for medical cover of the beneficiary and his or her family members when they are temporarily in this territory. This institution will also be responsible for issuing European Health Cards to provide cover in other countries

As a result, it is now necessary to limit the annual period of validity wherein this Institution issues European Health Cards to clients that find themselves in the aforementioned circumstances and the deadline is set as 30/04/2010