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26% waited > 3 months for surgery.

Swedish care has good results in terms of medical quality, but fails in continuity, patient participation and accessibility.

**NATIONAL REPORT SWEDEN**

**AEMH MEETING 2019**

**HIGHER SPECIALIZED CARE**
- 54 Emergency hospitals
- 7 University hospitals

The Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare identified which care should be centralized.

**HEALTH CARE IN SWEDEN IS DECENTRALIZED**
- 1 state
- 21 regions
- 290 municipalities

Attempt to reduce the number of regions failed in Sweden some years ago and just recently in Finland.

**HEALTH CARE IN SWEDEN IS TAXFUNDED AND PUBLIC**

- The public care buys 13.4% of its care from private providers and 9.7% from other regions.

**LARGER AND OLDER POPULATION**

Yearly increase > 1%, 31 December 2018

10 230 185
2.5 million with foreign background

Average lifespan
- Women 84.25 years
- Men 80.78 years

**INCREASE IN WAITING TIMES**

2019-05-08
ONGOING DECLINE IN HOSPITAL BEDS

2 beds per 1000 capita

NOW MORE ADMINISTARTORS THAN PHYSICIANS IN SWEDISH HEALTH CARE

36 %

16 %

NEW REFORM – SWEDISH PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Swedish medical care has been dominated by investments in hospital and specialized care.

Transfer of resources, clearer assignments, better continuity, more training positions —

VIRTUAL DOCTOR

Rapid increase > 500 000 virtual appointments.

Ongoing debate if this drains tax funded resources from the primary health care or gives relief

THREAT AND VIOLENCE

20 % of employees in Health Care report they have been exposed to threats or violence (compared to 5 % in general and an 100 % increase in the last 20 years)

SWEDISH HOSPITAL PHYSICCIANS

Recognizes the health consequences of climate changes

SALARY

Senior hospital physician mean monthly salary 77 355 SEK

2017 2,2 %
2018 2,0 %
2019 2,3 %