

# Planning and health programmes

Throughout 2006, the Autonomous Communities have developed their activities in the area of health, establishing their own priorities and their own plans and programmes without sacrificing their adhesion to state-wide legislation, and always within the framework set out in basic laws (table VIII).

**Table VIII. Planning and health programmes, by autonomous community and date, 2006**

Autonomous community	Date	Title
Andalusia	03/04/2006	Order of the 3rd of April de 2006, announcing the 3rd Competition for Programmes to Promote Physical Activity and a Balanced Diet
	28/04/2006	Resolution of the 28th of April 2006, calling for applications for subsidies for financing programmes offering early support for children with developmental difficulties or at risk of suffering from them, within the 2006 financial year
	09/05/2006	Order of the 9th of May 2006, delegating responsibilities for subscribing agreements for collaboration between the regional Board of Health and local corporation for the development of the Programme for Early Support
	22/05/2006	Resolution of the 22nd of May 2006, calling for applications for subsidies for financing programmes to apply the measures contained in the Andalusian Alzheimer Plan, as set out in Decree 137/2002 of the 30th of April, in support of Andalusian families, within the 2006 financial year
	20/07/2006	Order of the 20th of July 2006, delegating responsibilities for subscribing an agreement between the regional Board of Health and unions and local non-governmental organisations for extending health care to immigrants
	14/09/2006	Order of the 14th of September 2006, delegating responsibilities for subscribing an agreement between the regional Board of Health and the Cadiz medical school for developing a programme to provide complete health care for health professionals
	14/11/2006	Order of the 14th of November 2006, in which the Andalusian Programme for Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine was approved, with Bernat Soria Escombs appointed Director of the same
	13/11/2006	Order of the 13th of November 2006, in which the specific conditions for an open invitation to tender were approved through which clinics and consultant chiroprudists may apply to provide assistance to patients suffering from, or at risk of suffering from diabetes and diabetic foot
Balearic Islands	21/07/2006	Decree 69/2006, of the 21st of July, approving the AIDS Strategy for the Balearic Islands
Canary Islands	26/07/2006	Order of the 26th of July 2006, regulating the Programme for Early Diagnosis of Breast Cancer

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<b>Castile and Leon</b>	02/03/2006	Agreement 21/2006, of the 2nd of March, of the Regional Government of Castile and Leon approving the Regional Plan for preparing for and handling a flu pandemic
<b>Catalonia</b>	28/02/2006	Decree 27/2006, of the 28th of February, in which the Master Plan and Advisory Council for oncology were established
	28/02/2006	Decree 28/2006, of the 28th of February, in which the Master Plan and Advisory Council for the circulatory apparatus were established
	28/02/2006	Decree 29/2006, of the 28th of February, in which the Master Plan and Advisory Council for research into health sciences were established
	28/02/2006	Decree 30/2006, of the 28th of February, in which the Master Plan and Advisory Council for mental health and addictions were established
	14/03/2006	Decree 39/2006, of the 14th of February, in which the Master Plan and Advisory Council for health and social services were established
	14/03/2006	Decree 40/2006, of the 14th of February, in which the Master Plan and Advisory Council for immigration and cooperation in health services were established
<b>Valencian Community</b>	13/10/2006	Decree 154/2006, of the 13th of October, approving the 2nd Health Plan for Valencian Community
<b>Extremadura</b>	23/03/2006	Order of the 23rd of March 2006, in which the guidelines for the elaboration, monitoring and evaluation of the Comprehensive Plan for Health at Work in the Autonomous Community of Extremadura were established
<b>Madrid</b>	14/03/2006	Order 577/2006, of the 14th of March, in which the guidelines for creating the Comprehensive Plan for Cancer Monitoring in the Community of Madrid were established and the Board of Directors and Advisory Committee created
	24/03/2006	Order 683/2006, of the 24th of March, which modified Order 212/2004, of the 4th of March, which set up the guidelines and general outlines for creating plans for preventing and handling conflictive situations with members of the public in health centres, and created the Central Monitoring Committee
	21/07/2006	Order 1436/2006, of the 21st of July, in which the Plan for Comprehensive Health Care Assistance for Health Professionals within the Health Care Institutions of the Community of Madrid was approved

Besides the plans and programmes already in existence in each community, and which have continued their development through specific dispositions and rules in 2006, there have been new ones passed which, in general, are more sectorial and address specific health problems or aspects within the respective health systems. There have also been isolated cases of general or transversal plans approved in health matters, such as in Valencian Community<sup>59</sup>.

Among the Autonomous Communities who have made more use of these planning tools in their health actions, Catalonia stands out with 6 specific plans, followed by Andalusia with 4 and Madrid with 3.

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One of the main areas in which the Autonomous Communities have focussed their planning activities has been that of cancer, in terms of control and care (Catalonia<sup>60</sup> and Madrid<sup>61</sup>); while there have been other more specific actions (breast cancer in the Canary Islands<sup>62</sup>).

Another health issue which has seen planning activity has been the flu, with the approval of specific instruments, in the case of Castile and Leon<sup>63</sup>, while most of the Autonomous Communities have tackled this health problem by creating organs for its prevention, control and monitoring.

Other plans by Autonomous Communities to tackle specific health issues include the AIDS plan of the Balearic Islands<sup>64</sup>, Alzheimer's disease and rapid treatment for youngsters with developmental issues in Andalusia<sup>65</sup> and diseases of the circulatory system and mental health in Catalonia<sup>66</sup>.

Planning has also been applied in areas such as mental health and in the social and sanitary area in Catalonia<sup>67</sup>, and occupational health and health education in Extremadura<sup>68</sup>.

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62 Order of the 26th of July 2006, regulating the Programme for Early Diagnosis of Breast Cancer.

63 Agreement 21/2006, of the 2nd of March, of the Regional Government of Castile and Leon approving Regional Plan for preparing and handling a flu pandemic.

64 Decree 69/2006, of the 21st of July, approving the AIDS Strategy for the Balearic Islands.

65 Resolution of the 22nd of May 2006, in which applications are invited for subsidies to finance programmes to apply the measures contained in the Andalusian Plan for Alzheimer as set out in the Decree 137/2002, of the 30th of April, supporting families in Andalusia, for the financial year 2006. Agreement for financing programmes to apply the Andalusian Plan for Alzheimer as set out in the Decree 137/2002, of the 20th of April, in support of families in Andalusia. Resolution of the 28th of April 2006, inviting applications for subsidies to finance programmes for early assistance for youngsters with developmental issues, or at risk of suffering from them, in the financial year of 2006.

66 Decree 28/2006, of the 28th of February, in which the Master Plan and Advisory Council for illnesses of the circulatory system were established.

67 Decree 30/2006, of the 28th of February, in which the Master Plan and Advisory Council for mental health and addictions were established. Decree 39/2006, of the 14th of February, in which the Master Plan and Advisory Council for health and social services were established.

68 Order of the 23rd of March 2006, in which the guidelines for the elaboration, monitoring and evaluation of the Comprehensive Plan for Health at Work in the Autonomous Community of Extremadura were established. Order of the 23rd of March 2006, in which the guidelines for the elaboration, monitoring and evaluation of the Comprehensive Plan for Health Education in the Autonomous Community of Extremadura were established.

As regards organisation and management, plans have been approved dealing with prevention and care in situations of conflict with the public (Madrid<sup>69</sup>), and the treatment of ill health care workers (Andalusia<sup>70</sup> and Madrid<sup>71</sup>) as well as immigration and cooperation (Andalusia<sup>72</sup> and Catalonia<sup>73</sup>).

Finally, the planning of the autonomies has also centred on the development of research, both in general (Catalonia<sup>74</sup>) and in specific areas, such as cell therapy and regenerative medicine (Andalusia<sup>75</sup>).

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70 Order of the 14th of September 2006, delegating responsibilities for subscribing an agreement between the regional Board of Health and the Cadiz medical school for developing a programme to provide complete health care for health professionals.

71 Order 1436/2006, of the 21st of July, in which the Plan for Comprehensive Health Care Assistance for Health Professionals within the Health Care Institutions of the Community of Madrid was approved.

72 Order of the 20th of July 2006, delegating responsibilities for subscribing an agreement between the regional Board of Health and unions and local non-governmental organisations for extending health care to immigrants.

73 Decree 40/2006, of the 28th of February, in which the Master Plan and Advisory Council for immigration and cooperation in health services were established.

74 Decree 29/2006, of the 28th of February, in which the Master Plan and Advisory Council for research into health sciences were established.

75 Order of the 14th of November 2006, approving the Andalusian Programme for Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine.