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AMAPI (Associazione Medici Amministrazione Penitenziaria Italiana - Association of Doctors working in the Italian Penitentiary Administration) represents on national, regional and provincial basis all the Doctors, Paramedics and Sanitary Tecnicians who are professionally engaged in Penitentiary Establishments.

AMAPI has been founded in Rome following an initiative of Penitentiary Doctors of Regina Coeli. Its Statute has been deposited on the 8th of may 1961at the Office of the Solicitor Cavicchioni, in Via Arenula, Rome. Among the founders were Professor Carlo Mastantuono, Dr. Enrico D'Errico and Dr. Gianni Raspa.

AMAPI's aim is to safeguard the moral, professional, cultural and economical interests of the professional cathegories which it represents.

Moreover AMAPI's aim is to promote and develop nationally and internationally the professional qualification of Penitentiary Doctors by means of upgrading and specialization courses and specific studies and researches. It also pursues the integrity of health intended as a state of psychological and physical welfare combined with the relief from sufference of the prisoner-patient, combining every professional act with a sense of responsability and a constant scientific, cultural and social engagement.

Penitentiary Doctors must allways operate in the interest of the patient and his physical integrity, in the frame of the rules of the Deontological Code.

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