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RECOMMENDATION AND REPORT HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONNALS EN
1992 JULY 7TH **RECOMMENDATION AND REPORT ON THE ACTIVITY OF**
INFECTED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONNALS

RECOMMENDATION

Having received a request from the General Health Directorate to consider the appropriateness of "restricting the activity of healthcare professionals infected with HIV and carrying out invasive medical procedures", the National AIDS Council considers that, in the present state of our knowledge, there would be no grounds whatsoever for measures to prohibit such healthcare professionals from practising.

The Council makes the following recommendations with the intention of replacing such an approach:

- The Council underlines the importance of the universally applicable precautions that practitioners must take, whether or not they are suffering from HIV infection.
- The Council requests that the French Medical Association, in conjunction with the General Health Directorate, should study the means whereby care providers may be led to take account of their individual responsibilities, notably by encouraging them to undergo voluntary screening.
- The Council expresses the wish that the issue of HIV-infected practitioners should be considered in the wider context of an evaluation of the capacity to practise medicine.

REPORT

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