



## The commission for Efficient care

21 november 2013 the government appointed a national coordinator to analyse how professional resources in Swedish healthcare could be used more efficiently and appropriately. The commission should pinpoint actual problems and developmental areas.

The commission should, in dialogue with politicians and professions, develop proposals of measures that could be carried out on national, regional and local level to make sure that the knowledge, skills and time of the professions in Swedish health care is used in the most efficient way.



## Starting points of the commission

- The efficiency of health care is generated in the consultation
- The involvement and participation of the patient is crucial



## General considerations

Sweden is in a less favourable position for the future because of a neglect of its structural problem in Swedish health care and will have more problem to streamline the health care and adapt to the needs of the future.

This problem needs action to be solved



## The main causes for inefficiency

- The political governing
- The structure of swedish health care
  - *All more clear that primary care has more and more difficulties to sustain it's mission as "first line healthcare" and is considered to be in a worse position to meet future demografic changes and needs in an aging population*
- *Organisation and way of working*
- *Hospital beds and overuse*
- *Lack of maintenance of competence*
- *Operation support (IT, knowledge-support like guidelines )*



## Measures and recommendations

- Stronger guidance concerning structural problems
- National order for consultation
- A law concerning the mission for primary care
- A responsibility for emergency care for primary care
- *New requirements concerning how to organise primary care*
- *Redistribution of resources*
- *A standing committee för national collaboration concerning providing competence to swedish health care*
- *To increase continuity*



## About the mission and organisation of primary care

A wellfunctioning primary care is probably the most important measure in the future halthcare to achieve an equal health



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A national definition is needed

A division of primary care in *general* and *targeted* primary care

A inforcement of primary care



## How to effectuate an enforcement of primary care

- More specialists in family medicine
- *Segmentation of patient needs*
- *Redistribution of resources from secondary care*
- Increase the attractiveness of primary care as workplace
- Primary care based guidelines and other *operational support-systems*





## So what's next??????

- The minister thinks.... and thinks.....
- *A platform for national collaboration concerning providing competence to Swedish health care*
- SKL (Sveriges kommuner och landsting ) has more missions from the government and acts more jointly and nationally in certain questions
- *"Läkarförbundets åtgärder för en bättre primärvård"* – The Swedish medical association



## **”Läkarförbundets åtgärder för en bättre primärvård” – a national reform**

- National definition of the mission of primary care
- National principles of remuneration
- Enlist to a doctor
- More doctors as directors
- A strengthened responsibility for providing competence
- A primary care with increased diversity