



MEDICAL ADVISORY SERVICES IN THE GERMAN SOCIAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Organization Structure | Role And Impact In Health Care

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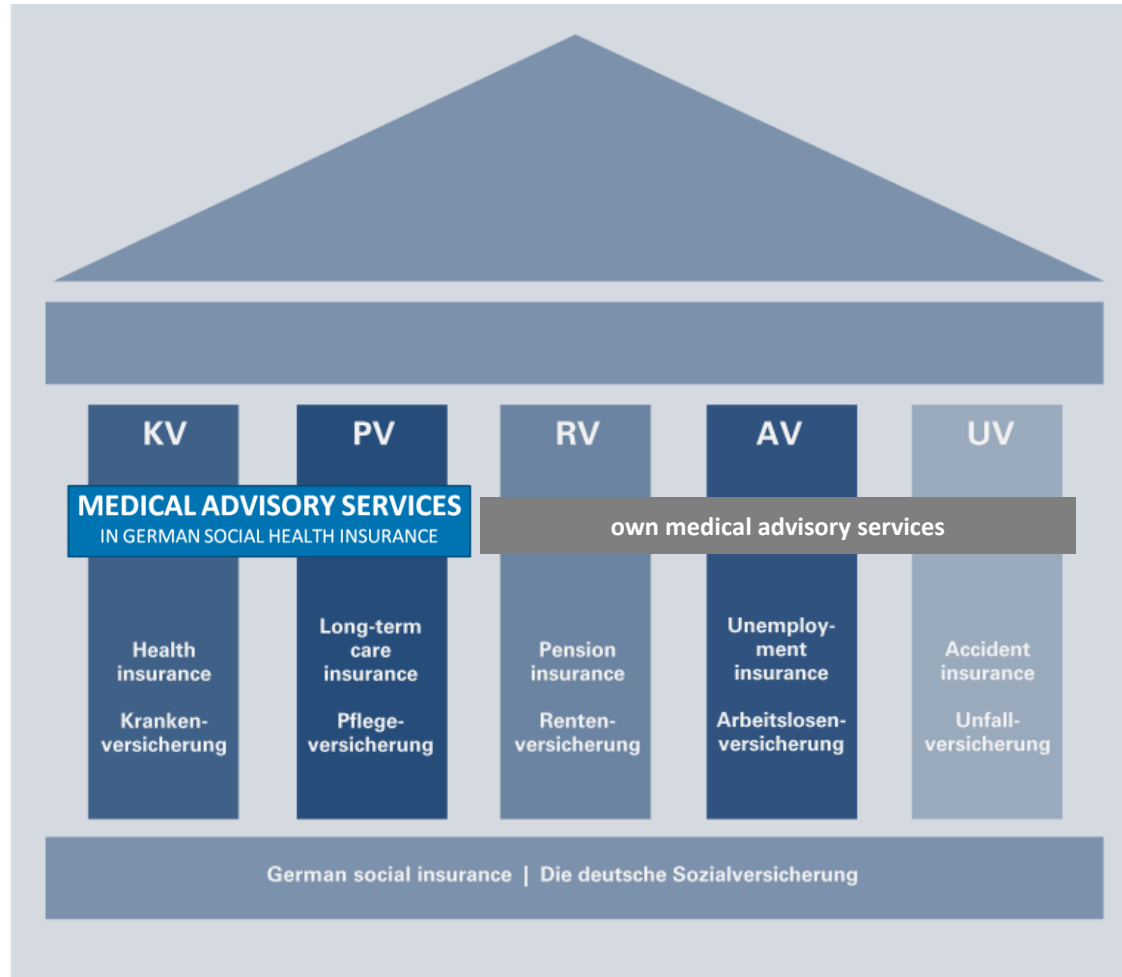
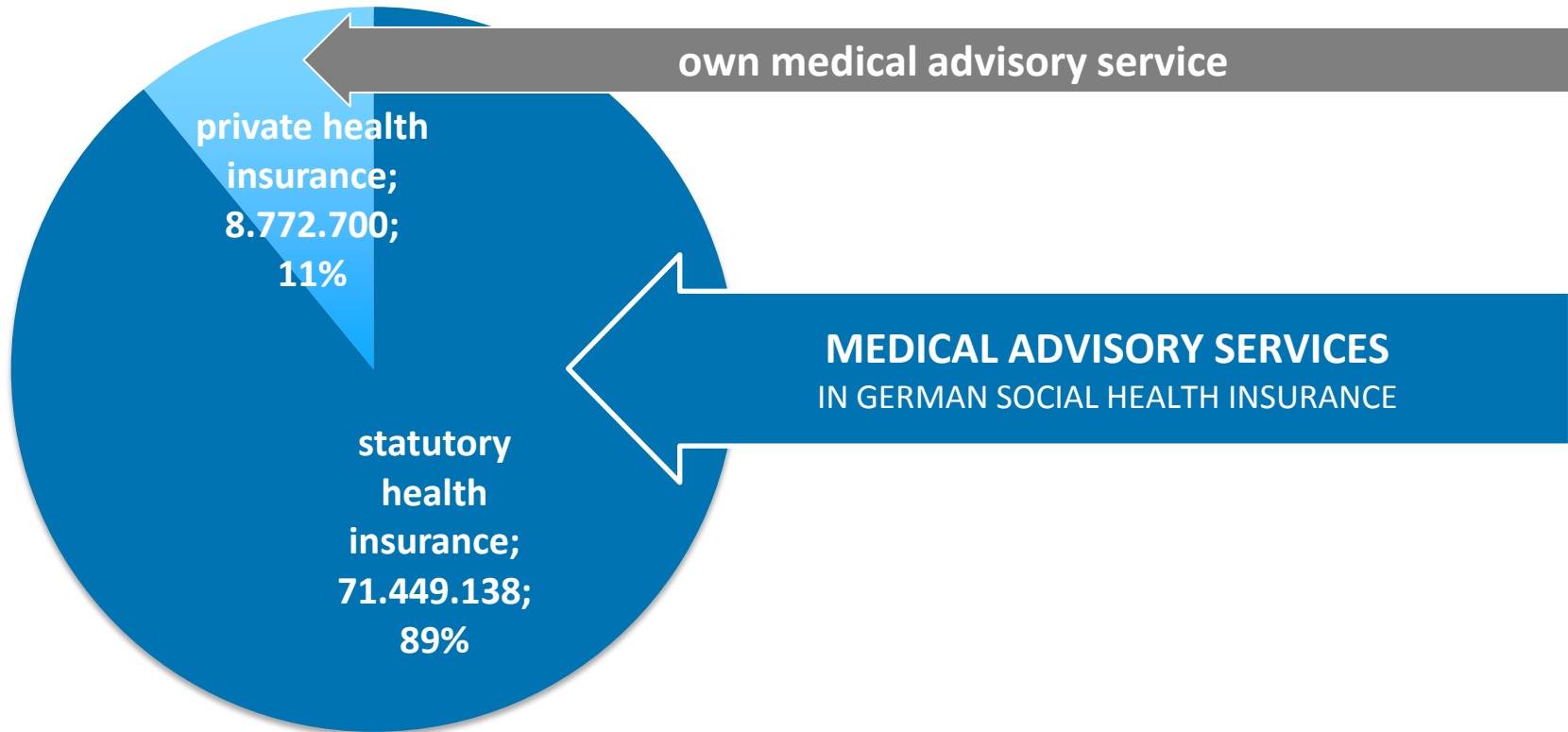


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STATUTORY HEALTH INSURANCE

population with health insurance in Germany (2016)

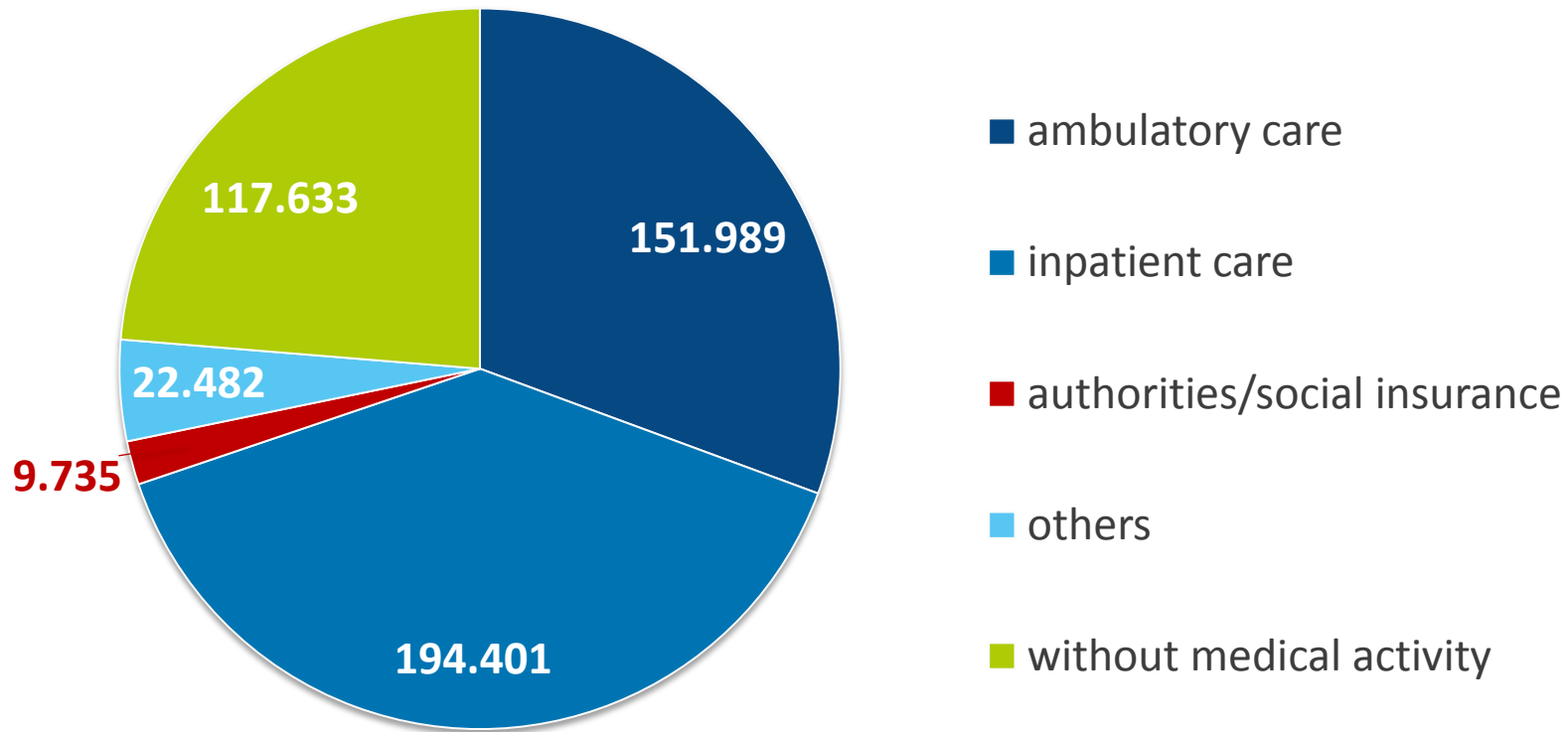
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PHYSICIANS IN GERMANY (2016)

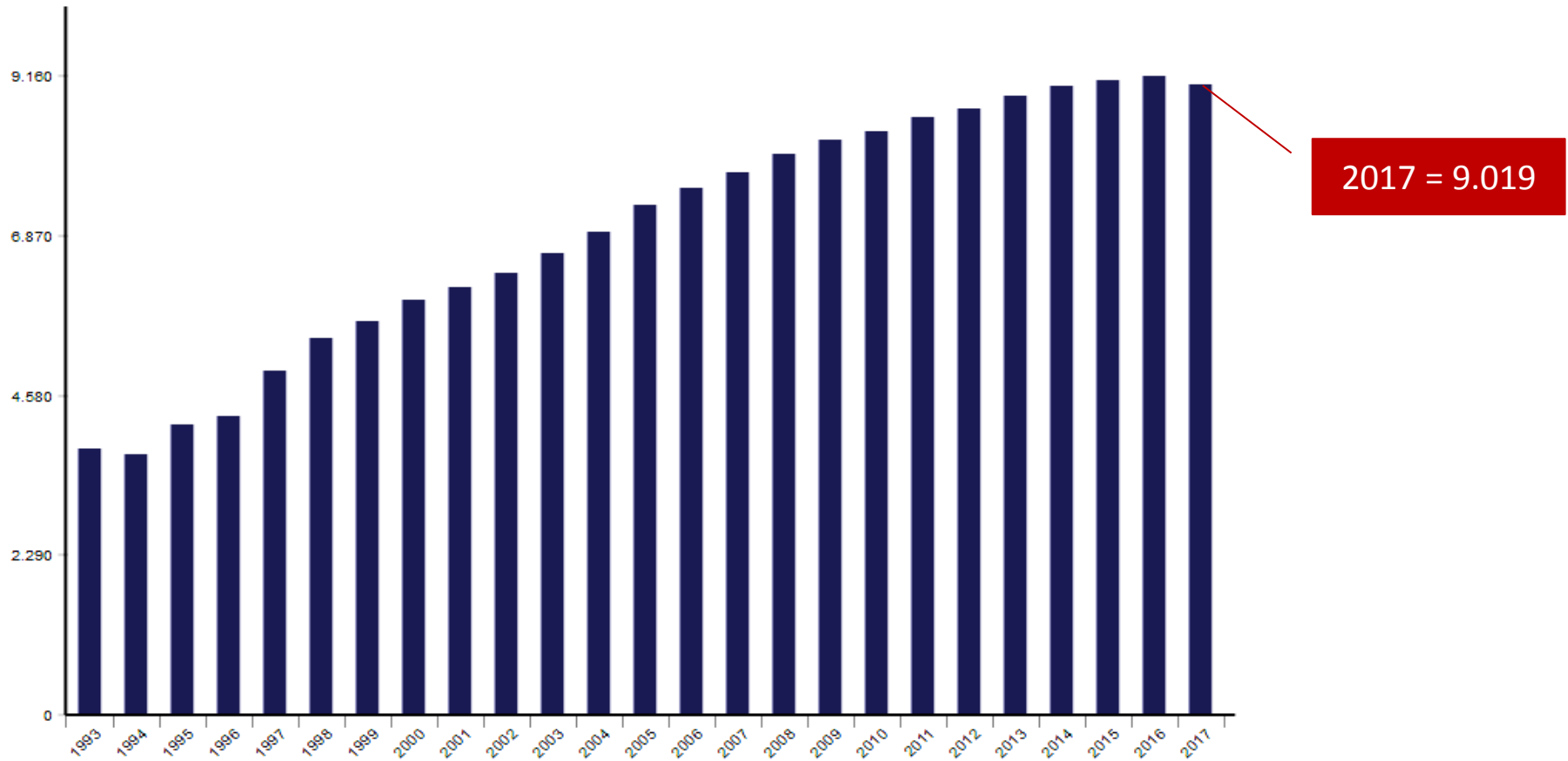
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source: Ärztestatistik, Bundesärztekammer

PHYSICIANS IN GERMANY

Those With Additional Designation In '*Social Medicine*' (time series)

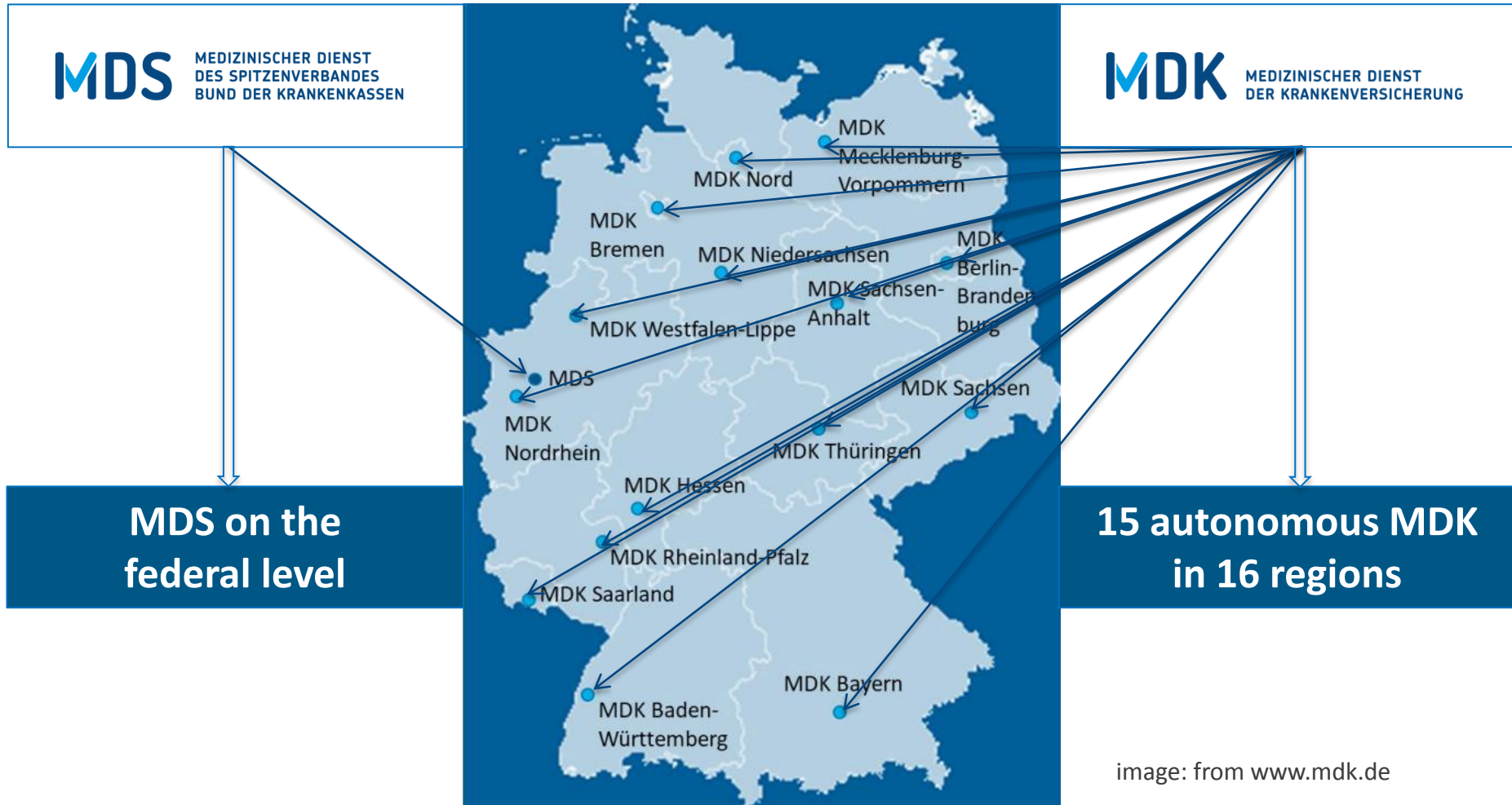


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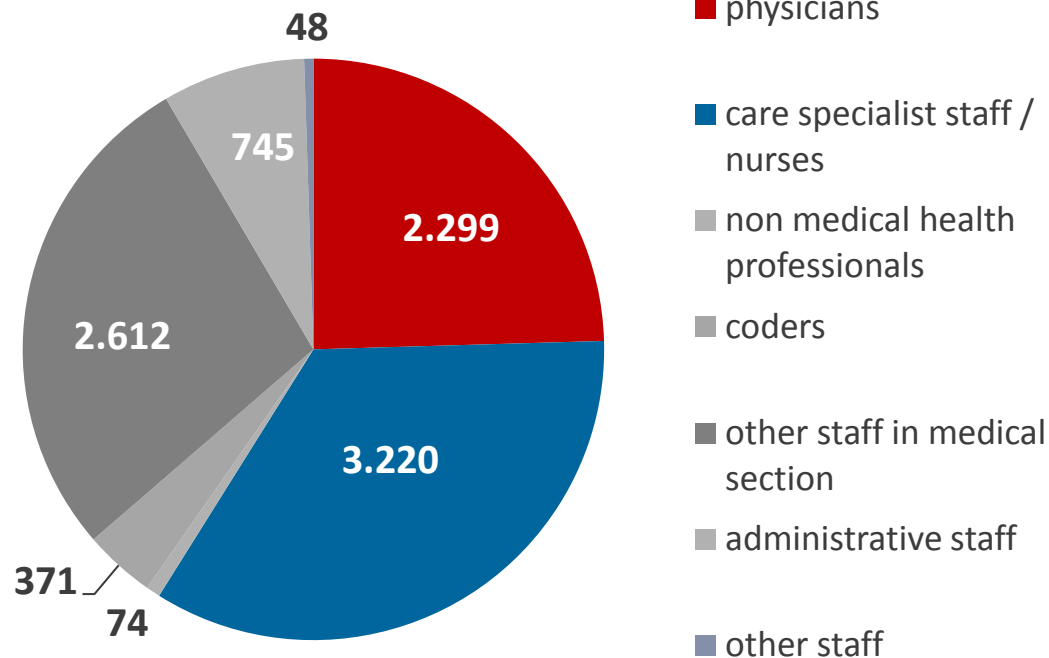
2 TYPES OF MEDICAL ADVISORY SERVICES

In The German Social Health Insurance



STAFF IN 15 MDK AND MDS (2017)

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source: MDS, Berichtswesen



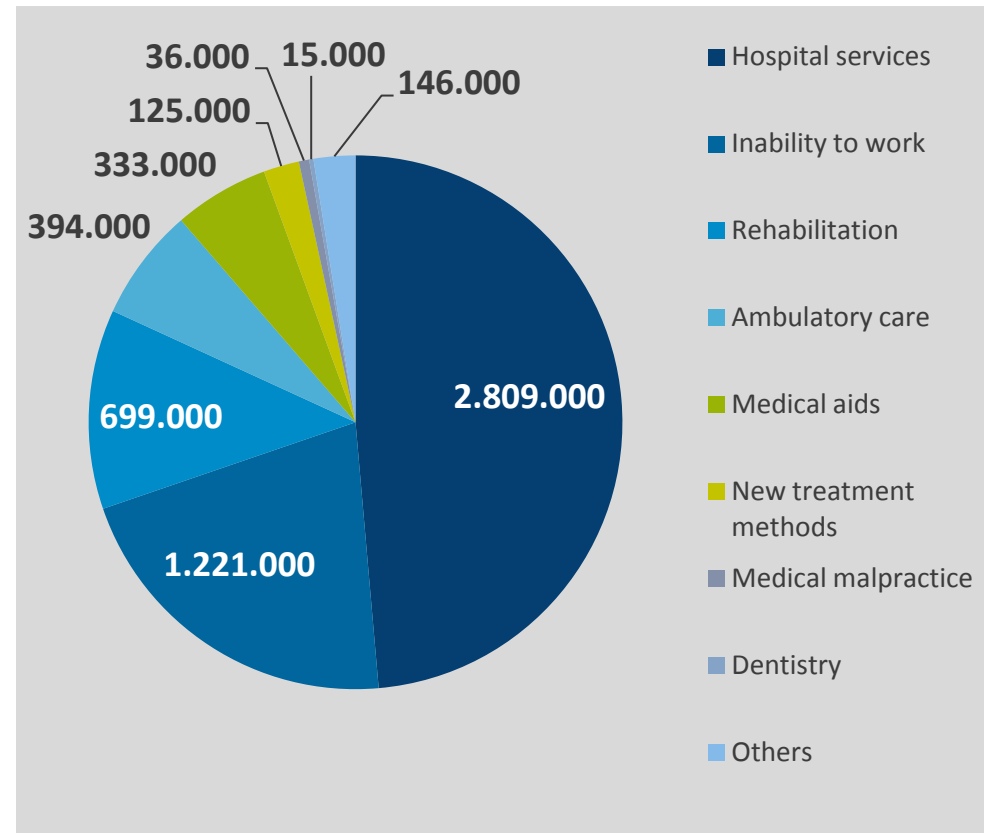
803 Mio. Euro ²⁰¹⁷



MEDICAL ADVISORY SERVICES

In The Regions

- gives medical advice at the regional level
 - 110 statutory health insurance funds
- carried out 5.778.000 individual case assessments in 2017

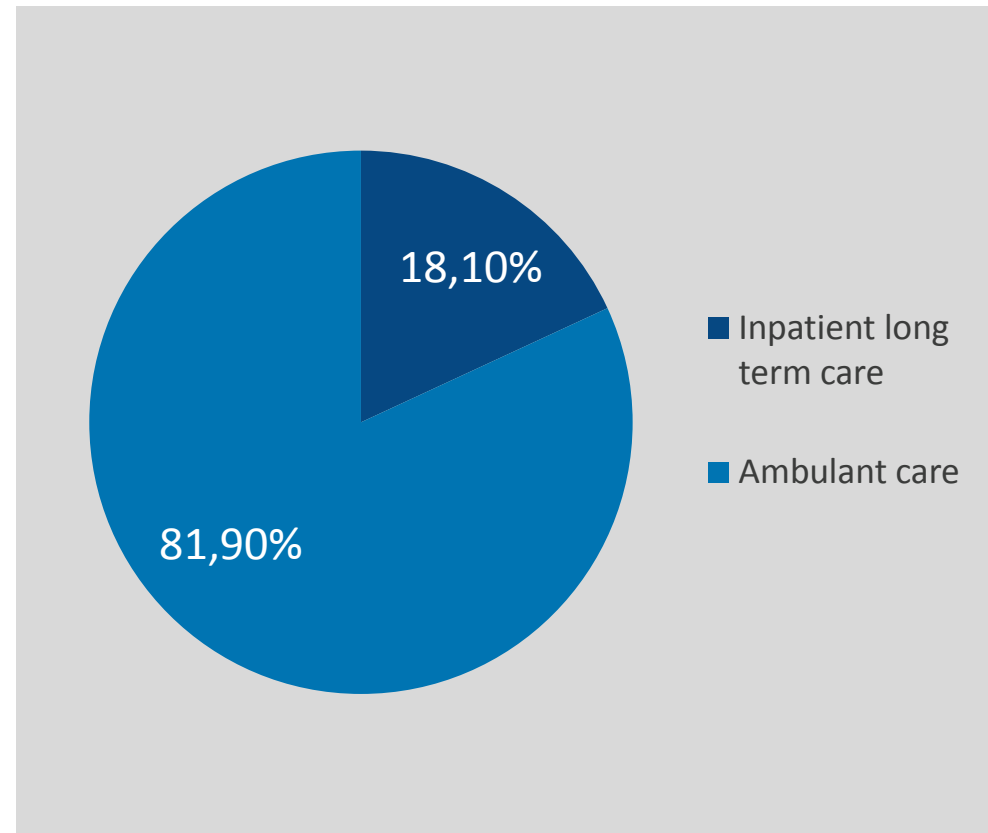


source: MDS, Berichtswesen

MEDICAL ADVISORY SERVICES

In The Regions

- gives medical and nursing advice at the regional level
 - 110 long term care insurance funds
- carried out 1.886.000 individual care assessments in 2017



source: MDS, Berichtswesen

MEDICAL ADVISORY SERVICE

On The Federal Level

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Spitzenverband

*** with great support and
cooperation by MDK**

- **gives medical advice at the federal level**
 - National Association of the Statutory Health Insurance and Long-Term Care Insurance Funds
- **provides system consultancy***
 - long term care insurance
 - quality of long term care services
 - evidence based medicine / HTA
 - quality improvement
 - medical error and patient safety
 - medical devices / medical aids
 - ambulatory care / rehabilitation
 - others



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On The Federal Level



→ system consultancy in the *Federal Joint Committee (G-BA)*

- highest decision-making body of the joint self-government
- specifies the concrete services to which patients and persons insured under SHI are guaranteed access to by law
- quality assurance of medical care in clinics and doctors' practices

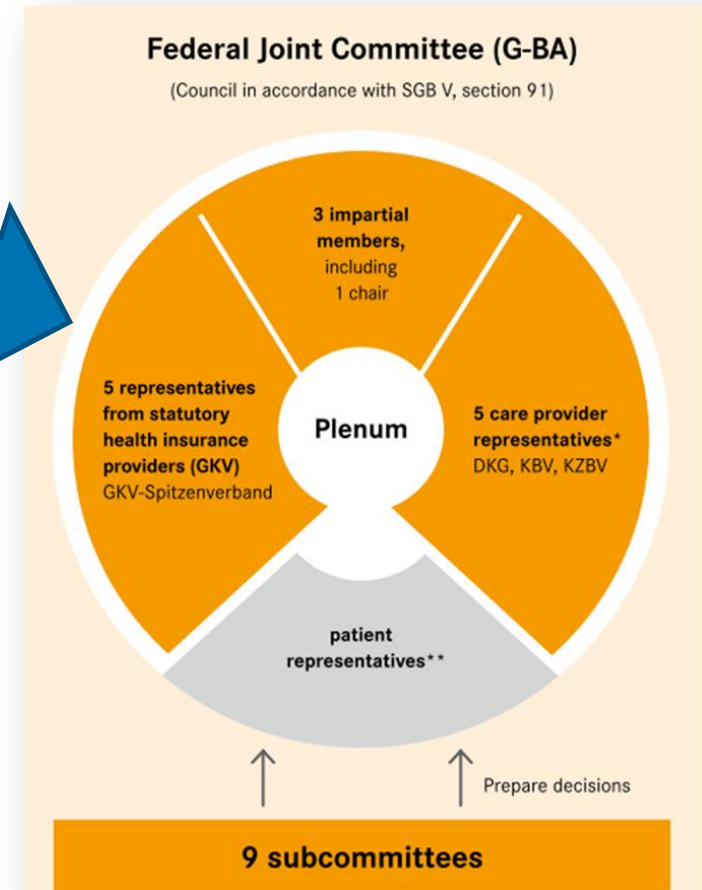


figure: from www.g-ba.de

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On The Federal Level

→ **coordination**

- uniform assessment procedures
- assessment guidelines
- knowledge management
- interest representation
- public relations
- reporting / statistics
- others



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Range Of Tasks For The Medical Doctors

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MDK MEDIZINISCHER DIENST
DER KRANKENVERSICHERUNG

→ doing jobs on behalf of

- 110 statutory health insurance funds
- National Association of the Statutory Health Insurance and Long Term Care Insurance Funds

→ create written products

- individual case assessments
- critical appraisal and reports (system consultancy)

→ support work of bodies in statutory health insurance system

→ carry out quality assessments in long term care facilities and hospitals

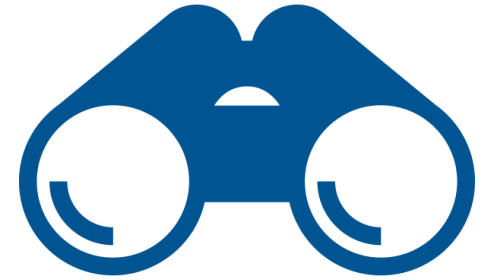


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- **independence of the assessment**
 - threefold guaranteed:
 - by law (social code book: SGB V)
 - by physicians order of the medical association
 - by financing structure
- **help making decisions in health care according to medical justifications**
- **contribution to the improvement of the health care system**
 - just, fair, social, solidarity, orientated economical
 - patient orientation
 - quality improvement, patient safety

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Future Prospects



- **ongoing increase of tasks and services**
 - e. g. quality and reimbursement of hospital services
- **reinforcement of independence from social health insurance funds**
 - current political objective
- **need of continuous advances in social acceptance**
 - turning away from paternalistic attitudes in favor of more patient orientation, participation and transparency
- **looking beyond borders, i. e.**
 - patient safety issues
 - medical rehabilitation for people in need of care
 - joining EUMASS... ?

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