Cooperation Ministry of Health and NICE to develop clinical protocols and clinical guidelines
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The development of clinical protocols and clinical guidelines, which will be implemented in the public and private sector in order to improve health services, has been the subject of discussion by the Minister of Health Mr. Philippos Patsalis with Professor David Haslam, chairman of the National Institute for Excellence in Health (National Institute for Health and Care Excellence - NICE) in the United Kingdom.

"This effort contributed significantly to the implementation not only of the General Plan Health and the further upgrading of services, based on international standards and practices and through international standards of excellence," said Mr. Mr. Patsalis in a statement after the meeting held today at the Ministry of Health.

Cooperation between the Ministry of Health and the body NICE, which began a few months ago, will be intensified in the coming months and is expected to sign a Memorandum of Understanding for the future, added the Minister. He noted that the accreditation guidelines of both clinical guidelines and protocols to medicines will be through NICE. "The NICE offers good external testimony to the international standards and the best international practices that we can apply to public and private hospitals," said Mr. Patsalis. Featuring a potentially exciting developments that opened in the health sector in Cyprus, Professor Haslam expressed gratitude for today’s meeting with the Minister, stating his readiness NICE contribute to the development of a quality health care in Cyprus.