

The **Ministry of Health and Medical Education** (MOHME) has executive responsibility for health and medical education within the  $\underline{\underline{\text{Irania}}}$  government.

Iran's health system is highly centralized, and almost all decisions regarding general goals, policies and allocation of resources are made at the central level by MOHME. The Ministry has the legal authority to oversee, license and regulate the activities of the private health sector.