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cientific and practical journal «Medical Law» (certificate of state registration of a printed mass media series KV No. 12951-1835 Р, issued by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine 16 July, 2007), was published by the Publishing House «Medicine and Law» (2008–2012), during 2013 and first half-year of 2014 the journal was published by the Editorial Board of the journal “Law of Ukraine” (certificate of state registration of a printed mass media series KV No. 19519-9319 PR, issued by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine 25 October, 2012). Since second half-year of 2014 the co-founders of the journal became Lviv Regional Charity Fund “Medicine and Law”, All-Ukrainian NGO “Foundation of Medical Law and Bioethics of Ukraine”, Danylo Halytskyi Lviv National Medical University and Scientific and Research Institute of Intellectual Property of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine (certificate of state registration of a printed mass media series KV No. 20957-10757 PR, issued by the State Registration Service of Ukraine 22 September, 2014).

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Editorial board accepts articles **till January 01 and July 01 of the current year**.

Original articles, which were not published earlier, well-edited articles in theoretical and applied problems of medical law, which correspond to modern level of development of legal and medical science and have scientific and practical value, are accepted for publication.

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5. Universal Decimal Classification Index must be noted.

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1.6. Legal regulation of health care organization and management.

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