

Mobile Emergency Clinic

For cardiac care

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The rural areas are always complaining about a lack of services, one of the chief causes of which is the unstoppable exodus from the primary sector, which is not only economically but also socially important. The globalization of markets will also be necessary and is, by now, inevitable; however, it is equally necessary to have some national production sectors rigorously controlled, above all when it involves public health. The last episodes of avian flu are extraordinary confirmations of it, and the Minister of Health has been able to placate everyone, by affirming that Italy is self sufficient and the poultry farms are under control, except for cases of terrible crimes like unlicensed slaughtering or illegal importing. The European Community is trying to stop the exodus from farming by financing an increase of assistance services through the activation of a mobile emergency clinic, remote assistance, and telemedical services, in addition to material, domestic, and paramedical services. The communes of Bisaccia, Cairano, Calitri, Conza della Campania, and Sant'Andrea di Conza have signed a memorandum of understanding for the purchase of a mobile emergency clinic, in accordance with the guidelines of the European Community and have obtained financing in the amount of 194,733.33 Euro. The Commune of Calitri as the lead commune, through the office of social policies, headed by Mr. Leonardo Zarrilli, has issued a contract which has been awarded to Kappa s.a.s.[Limited Partnership] by Tito Scalo. The motor vehicle, in addition to all the equipment necessary for a complete mobile office, includes:

- A manual and semiautomatic defibrillator, suitable for adults and newborns;
- A multidisciplinary, portable, Ecocolor Doppler ultrasound machine;
- A resting electrocardiograph;
- A Holter heart monitor;
- A Holter blood pressure monitor.

Each instrument comes with all the ancillary equipment necessary to assure proper operation.

Revenue Agency in Calitri

On November 13, 2013 the Agenzia delle Entrate, was opened, in the municipal office of Calitri. It is the area office for the Alta Irpinia [High Irpinia]

Last November 13, Doctor Filippo Orlandi, regional director of the Agenzia delle Entrate [revenue agency] of the Campania, accompanied by Professor Vito Marchitto, Mayor of Calitri, by Doctor Rocco Bove, Manager of the Agenzia delle Entrate of San Angelo dei Lombardi, and by the Honorable Mario Sena, Member of the Budget Committee of the Campania Region opened the "**Sportello di Assistenza Fiscale**" -- Tax Assistance Window-- of Calitri. Dr. Filippo Orlandi, at the cutting of the inaugural ribbon, stated that both he and his colleagues were satisfied by the opening of this new window, from which the villages of the Alta Irpinia will be able to get information. This is because the decentralization and the proximity of the State to the citizens in a very delicate service such as finance has been concretely applied here. The mayor of Calitri, Professor Vito Marchitto, expressed his joy and happiness because, finally, he assisted, and participated in the opening of a new office in Calitri, while, in the past, he had to assist, whether he liked it or not, in the closing of others. After the ribbon cutting, everybody went to the church of the SS. Annunziata, which was prepared for the occasion, where Dr. Orlandi illustrated in detail the objective of the Minister of Finance and the functions of the just-opened Sportello [window]. The public, which was numerous and composed of citizens and commercial consultants, expressed its pleasure and appreciation for the initiative. The office is located in the municipal building and will remain open Friday, both in the morning and afternoon, in order to inform and respond to the needs both of the citizens and the professional consultants. The office is staffed by Ministry employees, who are therefore well qualified to deal with any contingency. The services provided by the "Sportello di Assistenza Fiscale" are:

- Assistance and information on income statements and on payments;
- On-line submission of single person tax forms;
- Clarification on payment bills;
- Notices of Payment due and discrepancy notices;
- Information on recording of simple contracts and leases;
- Petitions for relief;
- Tax code numbers and VAT [Value Added Tax] tax numbers.