

Summary

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Name: Historical Evolution of Pharmacy Practice in Selected Localities of the Svitavy Region

Objective: Mapping the historical events of pharmacies in the towns Svitavy, Polička, Moravská Třebová and Březová nad Svitavou from its beginnings to the present. Thesis is oriented to chronological overview of particular pharmacies and their staff. The final part of thesis deals with changes from 1989 until today.

Methodology: The following sources provided me basic orientation in the research: textbooks, monographic materials on the history of pharmacy, historical publications of particular cities and healthcare, printed sources of archivists from the Czech Pharmaceutical Museum in Kuks. Very important role in the research had interviews with witnesses, questionnaires for pharmacy owners (or representatives) and study of sources from internet.

Results: Svitavy have pharmacy since 1519. Second pharmacy in the town has been established in 1910. After the Second World War second pharmacy closed. In the 1988 has been established another pharmacy. Currently there are six pharmacies.

Pharmacy „U Zlatého orla“ in Polička had was founded in 1796 and until 1995 ensured pharmaceutical care as the only one in the town. Now there are four pharmacies.

The first mention about „Stará lékárna“ in Moravská Třebová is from 1589. The „Nová lékárna“ was established in 1768. A second pharmacy has been established in 1920. In 1964 it was removed to the health center. In 2003 has been moved to the area of former hospital. Currently there are three pharmacies.

The pharmacy in Březová nad Svitavou has was founded in 1864 until now.

Conclusion: This thesis provides a chronological review of pharmacies in the town of Svitavy, Polička, Moravská Třebová and Březová nad Svitavou from the beginnings to the present.