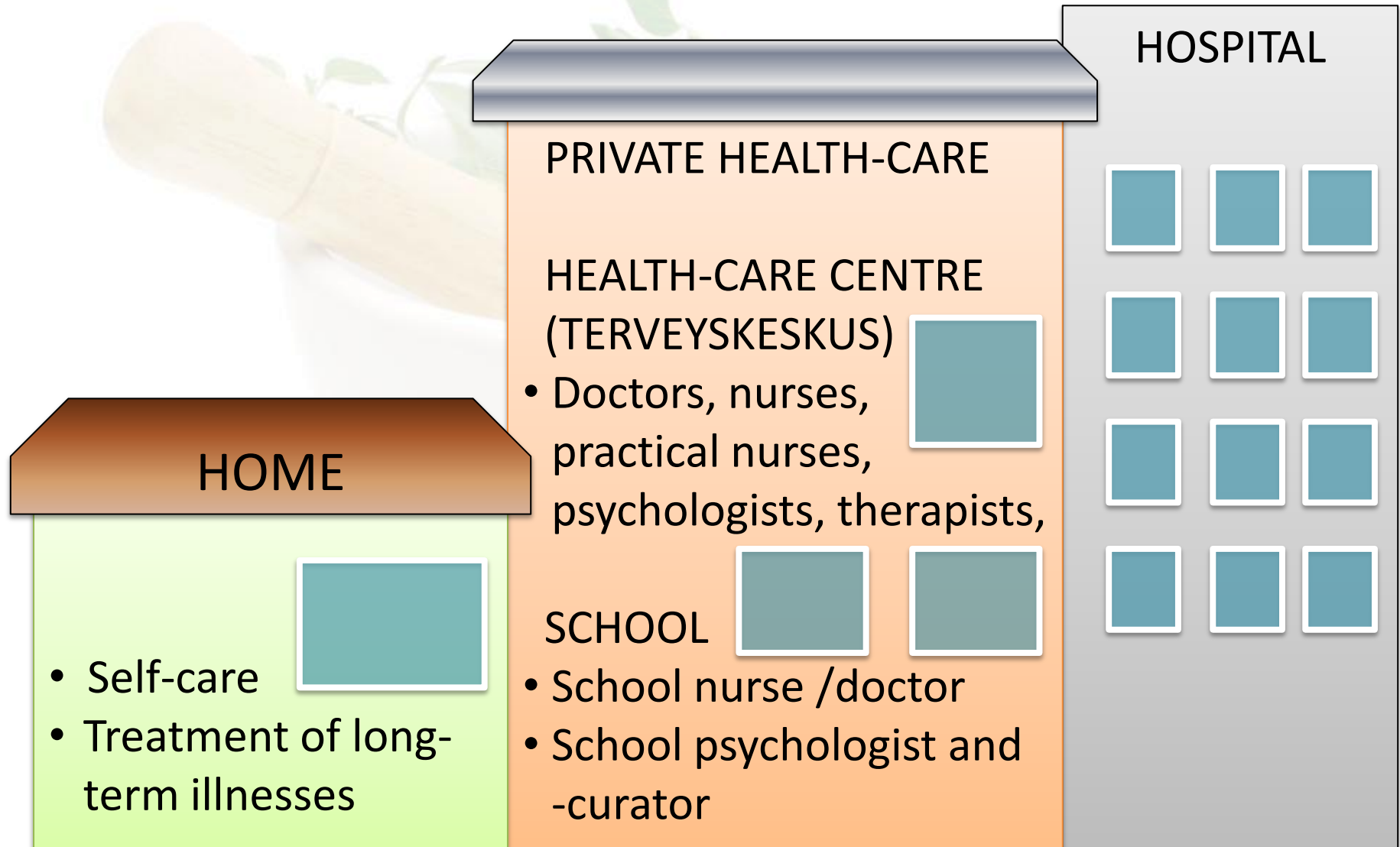




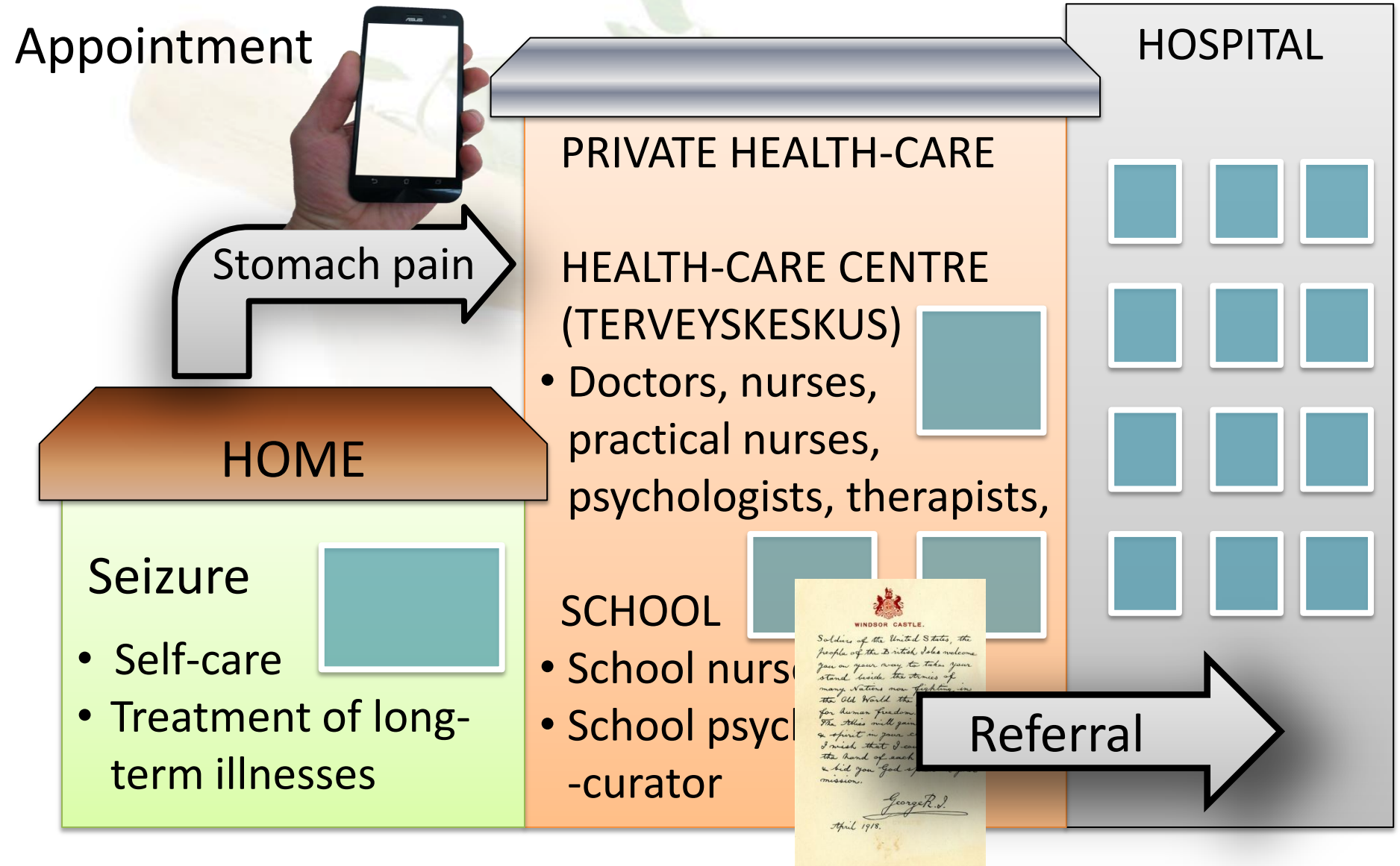
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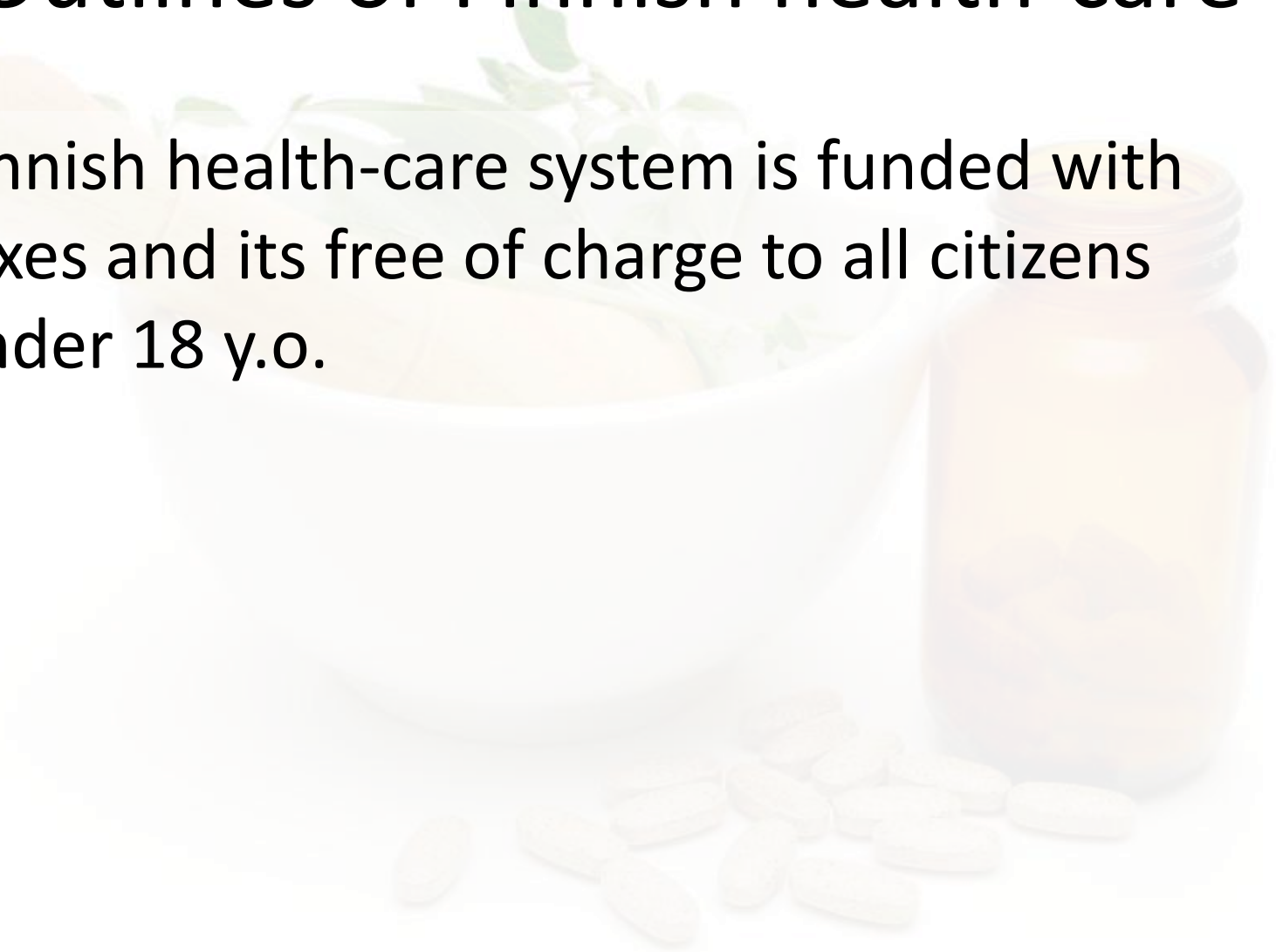


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- Finnish health-care system is funded with taxes and its free of charge to all citizens under 18 y.o.



Kansaneläkelaitos (Kela)

- Kela = The Social Insurance Institution
- Finnish government agency in charge of settling benefits under national social security programs
- Every Finnish citizen has a right to a free health insurance

Sickness allowance

Reimbursements for
medicine expenses

Dental
care

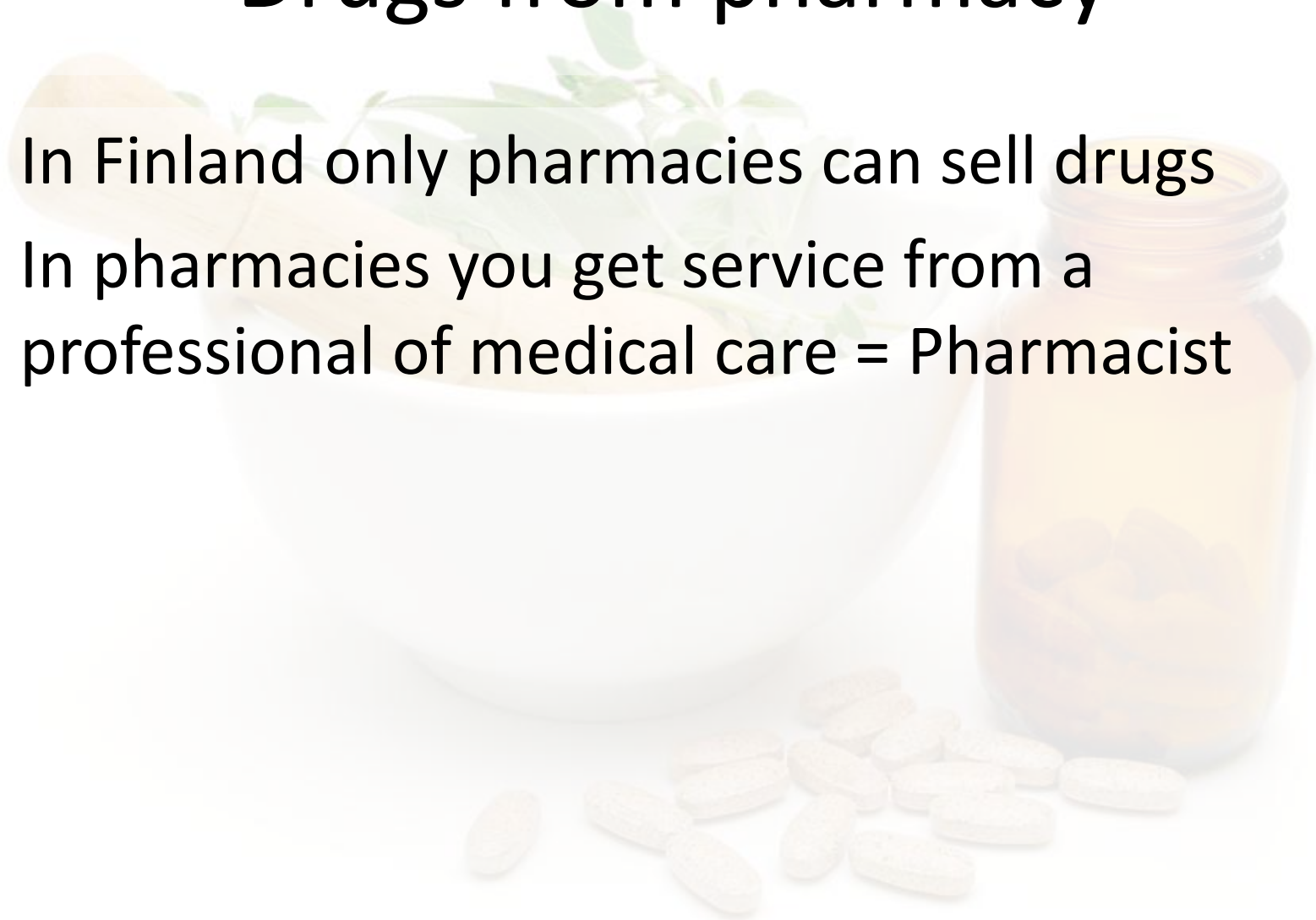
Travel
costs

Medicines

Doctor's
fees

Drugs from pharmacy

- In Finland only pharmacies can sell drugs
- In pharmacies you get service from a professional of medical care = Pharmacist



Homework

- Think about 2-3 questions concerning health-care here and in US
- We'll have a visitor you can ask these questions

