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**To the Minister of Higher Education,
Science and Innovation
of the Republic of Uzbekistan
Mr K. A. Sharipov**

By this letter, the Non-Profit Organisation “Eurasian Centre for Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Higher Education and Health Care” (ECAQA) hereby informs you of the decision of the Accreditation Council dated 20 November 2025, Minutes No. 7, to accredit the educational programmes in the following specialties: 5510100, 60910200 – General Medicine (instruction in Karakalpak, Uzbek, and Russian) and 5510200, 60910300 – Pediatrics of the Karakalpakstan Medical Institute (hereinafter – KMI) for a period of five (5) years, from 20 November 2025 to 19 November 2030.

Post-accreditation monitoring, in accordance with the accreditation process, shall be carried out by ECAQA over a five-year period, with the submission of annual reports on the implementation of the recommendations of the External Expert Commission aimed at improving the educational programmes.

As an accreditation agency recognised by the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) to conduct accreditation of medical education in the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Republic of Uzbekistan, and the Republic of Tajikistan until 2032, ECAQA will submit information on the accreditation status of the Bachelor’s degree educational programme in 5510100, 60910200 – General Medicine (instruction in Karakalpak, Uzbek, and Russian) of KMI for publication on the WFME Portal (the Portal of Accredited Basic Medical Education Programmes).

The accreditation status of the Bachelor’s degree educational programme in 5510100, 60910200 – General Medicine, granted by a WFME-recognised accreditation agency, enables compliance with the requirements of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) and allows domestic and international graduates of medical educational institutions of the Republic of Uzbekistan to gain access to the USMLE examinations (Step 1, Step 2) in the United States for admission to postgraduate clinical residency training programmes.

The reports of the External Expert Commission and the decisions of the Accreditation

Council will be published in the European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (EQAR) – DEQAR (The Database of External Quality Assurance Results), as well as in the Asia-Pacific Quality Register (APQR) – DAQAR (The Database of Asia-Pacific Quality Assurance Results). As a full member of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA), ECAQA officially publishes the full version of the External Expert Commission Report in accordance with the requirements and implementation of the mandatory parameters of the Bologna Process.

The full External Expert Commission Reports, the decisions of the ECAQA Accreditation Council, and the Accreditation Certificates for the educational programmes of KMI will be published on the ECAQA website in the “Reestr” section: <https://www.ecaqa.org/en/reestr-en>

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