

Issues of Financing the Health Care System of Our Country

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Abstract

This article talks about the changes that have been taking place in the field of financing the healthcare system in our country in recent years, how important they are for the economy of our country, as well as their role in improving the standard of living and well-being of the population.

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In 2021-2025, the strategy of health care financing in the Republic of Uzbekistan will be approved. This is stated in the draft decision of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On measures to increase the efficiency of the health care financing system and expand market mechanisms in the field of medical care"¹.

The draft decision posted on the portal for discussion of draft regulatory documents envisages the establishment of the State Medical Insurance Fund, which performs the functions of collection, management and targeted spending of funds allocated from the State budget and other sources for the provision of medical care.

Formed by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan together with the Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Alleviation, the Ministry of Finance, the State Asset Management Agency:

- Medical institutions financed by the order of the coffers fund kept from the budget starting from January 1, 2021;
- In 2021-2022, reorganized into limited liability companies, the state shares will be sold to private investors through auctions on the condition that they carry out medical activities;
- In 2021-2023, the republican specialized scientific and practical medical centers, which will be entrusted to business entities with practical experience in the field of implementation or organization of medical activities, will be approved on the basis of public-private partnership.

It is determined that funds from the sale of state-owned objects, as an exception, are allocated to the non-budgetary State Assets Management, Transformation and Privatization Fund under the State Assets Management Agency of the Republic of Uzbekistan in accordance with legislation, as well as the evaluation organization and after deducting the expenses for the services of the trade organizer, it will be directed to the financial incentive fund of the employees of the Development and Health Management Bodies of the Ministry of Health and will be used for the development of the material and technical base of the health care system.

It is determined that the heads of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Ministry of Finance and the State Asset Management Agency are personally responsible for the timely and effective implementation of the measures related to this clause.

It is determined that starting from September 1, 2021:

- a) Medical referrals will be introduced, giving the right to receive certain types of medical care in state and private medical organizations at the expense of the State budget of the Republic of Uzbekistan;
- b) The following procedure for obtaining a referral (warrant) for the provision of medical care at the expense of the State budget of the Republic of Uzbekistan is established:
 - the patient sends the referral of the village medical center or family polyclinic and other necessary documents to the central multidisciplinary polyclinic of the relevant medical association through the national integrated health information system (SSMIAT);
 - district (city) central multidisciplinary polyclinics review the patient's medical documents and, in necessary cases, the results of the medical examination, as well as the conclusion

¹ <https://qalampir.uz/uz/news/soglik-ni-sak-lash-tizimini-moliyalashtirish-strategiyasi-tasdik-lanadi-26023>

drawn on them, two days from the date of the patient's application enters SSMIAT no later than;

- Medical organizations of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regions and the city of Tashkent, based on the information entered into the unified integrated information system by the district (city) medical organizations, within two working days after the patient's application, if necessary, conduct a medical examination and issues a referral (order) or queues them up through SSMIAT.

In this case, patients can see information about the status of their request and their turn for receiving a referral (order) or free treatment in real time through an electronic personal cabinet, as well as a short message (SMS). A retrieval system will be created.

The list of privileged persons who receive medical care at the expense of the State budget of the Republic of Uzbekistan is approved.

Provided that:

- the types and volumes of medical services provided at the expense of the State budget of the Republic of Uzbekistan to privileged persons according to the list provided for in this paragraph shall be determined by the Ministry of Health;
- from January 1, 2021, citizens belonging to low-income families will be identified in all regions of the republic in accordance with the information system "Unified Register of Social Protection". Each service group has its own characteristics².

To use the medical equipment and equipment received as part of the free aid to the institutions of the state health care system, which organized the electronic queue of patients for medical services, in the organization of paid medical services, unless otherwise stipulated in the relevant international agreements of the Republic of Uzbekistan is allowed.

From March 1, 2021, a simplified procedure for licensing medical activities will be introduced, which provides for the following:

- the period of consideration of the application for issuing a license for the implementation of medical activity in a general manner and the relevant decision will be reduced from the current 20 days to 15 days;
- in case of violation of the requirements and conditions of the license for the implementation of medical activity, the validity of the license is terminated (suspended) only in the part of the type of medical specialty in which such violations are allowed, and the license is reissued in the manner specified in the part of the other types of valid medical specialty;
- when obtaining a license for an additional type of medical specialty or a branch of the organization, at the request of the license applicant, the study of compliance with the requirements and conditions of the license is conducted only in the part of the requested type of medical specialty and the branch of the organization, and for this type of specialty (branch) the license is issued according to the established procedure for the validity period of the existing license. In this case, the current license will be reissued with appropriate additions.

²Ortikniyozovich U. F. The Significance of Theoretical Concepts of Services and Service Activity //American Journal of Economics and Business Management. – 2022. – T. 5. – №. 6. – C. 43-45.

"Food and Drug Administration" (FDA) and/or "European Conformity" (SE) international standards by bodies that are full members of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) from November 1, 2020 medical equipment certified in accordance with the requirements of state registration in the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan shall not be subjected to laboratory tests to determine their safety, quality and efficiency, and not later than fifteen days from the date of application for registration will be registered.

It is determined that the procedure is applied to medical equipment manufactured in the listed countries. Starting from March 1, 2021, the procedure for carrying out the activities of "nursing work" will be introduced by legal and natural persons who have been registered with the state according to the established procedure.

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