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To Rector of Tashkent State
Dental Institute
N.K. Khaidarov

Dear Nodirjon Khaidarov!

Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (hereinafter - IAAR) is the first and only organisation recognised by the World Federation for Medical Education (**WFME**) and has the right to conduct international accreditation of medical universities in the CIS countries and the Republic of Uzbekistan (*letter from the WFME President Professor David Gordon as of September 6, 2021*). IAAR is a full member of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (**ENQA**) and is included in the European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education (**EQAR**).

International accreditation plays a crucial role in advancing the image of the institution, as well as facilitating its competitive position in the world market for education services. Accreditation as a quality assurance instrument in the context of the internationalisation and mobility of medical personnel is aimed at upgrading health education, ensuring the quality of health care and raising the credibility of medical schools in the world.

Since 2024, medical schools **must be accredited** by an agency that is a full member of **WFME** in order to attract applicants and interest of foreign students, to guarantee the right to employment as well as **ECFMG** certification of students and graduates.

In this regard, Tashkent State Dental Institute (hereinafter - TSDI) is the first among the higher educational institutions of the Republic of Uzbekistan to successfully pass international accreditation according to the WFME quality standards. The visit of the External Expert Panel to TSDI took place from 22 to 24 September 2021. The Panel was composed of highly qualified experts from

the Russian Federation, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Moldova, the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Republic of Kazakhstan.

On November 16, 2021, IAAR Accreditation Council (protocol №63) held a meeting at which it was decided **to accredit** the Tashkent State Dental Institute:

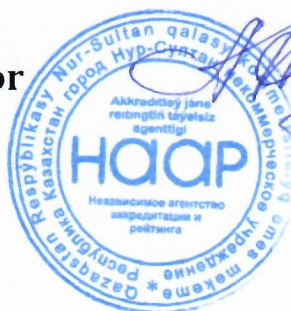
- **international institutional accreditation for a period of 3 years.**
- **international programme accreditation** of the educational programme "5510400 - Dentistry" (*bachelor's degree*) **for a period of 5 years.**
- **international initial programme accreditation (ex-ante)** of the educational programme "5511000 Pediatric Dentistry" (*bachelor's degree*) **for a period of 5 years.**
- **international programme accreditation** of the following educational master's programmes **for a period of 3 years:**

- 1) "5A510401 - Dentistry (Prosthetic dentistry)"
- 2) "5A510401 - Dentistry (Maxillofacial surgery)"

In connection with the above, we congratulate you and the staff of the Institute on successfully passing the international accreditation and wish you good health, fruitful activity and new achievements!

Annex: on 5 sheets.

**Sincerely,
General Director**



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