

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ON A DECISION

of the Accreditation Council on the results of the evaluation carried out under a programme accreditation procedure of a doctoral programme "General Surgery" in a professional field 7.1 Medicine, at the Faculty of Public Health of the Medical University – Plovdiv

The procedure was opened by the Accreditation Council on 27.07.2017 at the request of the Rector of the Medical University – Plovdiv. The Expert Panel, approved by the AC on 13.06.2019, carried out an inspection of the institution under accreditation on **1 July 2019**.

At a meeting held on **16.07.2019**, the Standing Committee on Healthcare and Sport adopted the Expert panel's report and, on its basis, prepared a report on the results of the evaluation carried out under the programme accreditation procedure of the doctoral program "General Surgery" in a professional field 7.1 Medicine at the Medical University - Plovdiv.

The report reflects **findings and assessments on the conformity of the evidence presented with the criterion system of the procedure implemented, under the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area / ESG / - part 1 / 1-10 / and within the meaning of Art. 78, para. 3 of the HEA / Table 5 /**.

On 25.07.2019 the Accreditation Council approved the report of the Standing Committee and voted based on the "Rules for voting on procedures for accreditation and project evaluation" adopted by NEAA.

After summarising the results of the vote, the Accreditation Council took the following **decisions**:

- 1. Awards program accreditation to a doctoral programme "General Surgery)", taught both in Bulgarian and English, in a professional field 7.1. Medicine, an area of higher education 7. Healthcare and Sport at the Medical University -Plovdiv on the grounds of an overall assessment under the criteria of 9.15 (nine, point, fifteen hundredths).**
- 2. The period of validity of the accreditation shall be 6 (SIX) years, per Art. 79, para. 4, item 1 of the Higher Education Act.**

President of NEAA

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