

December 23, 2025

Almaty

ORDER No. 36/1

**ON THE APPROVAL OF THE STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITION OF THE EXPERT
BOARD OF THE ECAQA**

I HEREBY ORDER:

1. To approve the structure of the Expert Board of the National University “Eurasian Center for Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Higher Education and Healthcare” (hereinafter referred to as the ECA), comprising the Chair of the Expert Board and five expert commissions organized by fields of specialization and levels of training, including:
 - 1) Higher and postgraduate medical and pharmaceutical education (institutional and specialized/programmatic accreditation, including bachelor’s, master’s, PhD, and residency programmes);
 - 2) continuing professional development in healthcare (institutional accreditation);
 - 3) Nursing education (institutional and specialized/programme accreditation of higher professional education, accreditation of applied bachelor’s degree programmes, and accreditation of bachelor’s degree programs in “Nursing”);
 - 4) Simulation-based education in healthcare. Institutional accreditation of simulation (educational-clinical) centers;
 - 5) Higher, postgraduate, and continuing education (institutional and specialized/programmatic accreditation, including bachelor’s, master’s, PhD, and professional degree programmes).
2. To appoint **Almagul Bolatovna Kuzgibekova**, Candidate of Medical Sciences and professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Karaganda Medical University, as chair of the ECAQA Expert Board in accordance with paragraphs 3.1 and 3.4 of the Regulations on the ECAQA Expert Board.
3. Based on the proposals of the Chair of the ECAQA Expert Board and in accordance with paragraphs 3.1–3.3 of the Regulations on the ECAQA Expert Board, approve the following candidates for chairs of the expert commissions:
 - Chair of the Expert Commission on Higher and Postgraduate Medical and Pharmaceutical Education – **Sholpan Sabataevna Kalieva**, Candidate of Medical Sciences, Professor, Chair of the Department of Clinical Pharmacology and Evidence-Based Medicine at Karaganda Medical University, member of the WHO TAG-AwaRe Advisory Group (Access, Watch, Reserve).
 - Chair of the Expert Commission on Continuing Professional Development – **Gulmira Alpyspaevna Ibraeva**, Ph.D. in Medical Sciences, Associate Professor. Director of the National Center for Continuing Education “PROFESSIONAL” LLP. Member of the working group of the Committee on Continuing Medical Education of the Regional Medical Association of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan for the development of regulatory acts and legislative documents in the field of continuing professional education.

- Chair of the Expert Commission on Nursing Education – **Baigozhina Zauze Alpanoovna**, Candidate of Medical Sciences, Associate Professor in the Department of Nursing at Astana Medical University. Member of the working group tasked with developing proposals to improve state policy on technical and vocational, post-secondary, and higher education in medical specialties; Member of the Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE).
 - Chair of the Commission on Higher, Postgraduate, and Continuing Professional Education – **Asyl Khadyrzhanovna Arenova**, Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Professor in the Department of Elementary Education at Abay Kazakh State Pedagogical University, Member of the Council for Comparative Pedagogy of Kazakhstan under the Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Kazakhstan; Corresponding Member of the International Academy of Scientific and Pedagogical Education (Russia); Member of the Modern Education & Research Institute (Brussels, Belgium).
 - Chair of the Expert Commission on Simulation-Based Education – **Gulshat Seytmuratovna Kemelova**, Ph.D. in Medical Sciences, Director of the Center for Simulation and Educational Technologies at Karaganda Medical University, Associate Professor in the Department of Clinical Pharmacology and Evidence-Based Medicine, physician with the highest qualification category in “Clinical Pharmacology,” Member of ROSOMED (Russia), member of SESAM (Europe), and member of the Joint Commission on Quality of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
4. Appoint M.A. Umarova, Head of the Accreditation and Monitoring Department, as Secretary of the Expert Board in accordance with paragraph 3.4 of the Regulations on the ECAQA Expert Board.
 5. The Secretary of the Expert Board shall familiarize the chairs and members of the expert commissions with the Regulations on the ECAQA Expert Board by January 3, 2026.
 6. The Chair of the Expert Board shall coordinate the preparation of the Expert Board’s work plan for 2026 and approve it by January 10, 2026.
 7. The chairs of the expert commissions shall form commissions consisting of 3–5 members by January 3, 2026.

The Chair of the ECAQA’s Expert Board shall oversee the implementation of this order.

Director General



S.S. Sarsenbayeva