

Regional European Organisation of the FDI

National Report

Country: Kazakhstan

Association: United Kazakhstan Association of Dentist

Venue: Almaty

Year: 2020

Please classify your national report by following subjects:

Changes

in the association and its organisation- In 2020, there were no changes in the structure and work of the association.

Trends and developments:

in health and social politics- in Kazakhstan, children's dental services are included in the Guaranteed volume of free medical care, but mostly only services for the treatment of caries and its complications are paid for. On behalf of the association, questions are raised about the implementation of the state prevention program, and the expansion of the list of preventive services paid for by the state.

in the insurance system (incl. the public health insurance and private insurance schemes)- In 2020, the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan and at the Government level are actively discussing the introduction of Professional Responsibility of doctors, including dentists. In the area of professional liability insurance for stomatologists, our association has joined the working group.

Changes in fees: In 2020, as part of the guaranteed volume of free medical care, the state increased the tariff for the treatment of children by 30%, the tariff for the treatment of adults is highly dependent on the exchange rate, because Kazakhstan does not have its own production of dental materials and medicines, and all materials are imported.

Information regarding promotion of the World Oral Health Day: in 2020, on the basis of the dental faculties of all medical universities, events are being held to promote oral health among the population, timed to World Oral Health Day

What are your 3 main concerns?

- 1. Lack of a program for the prevention of dental diseases.***
- 2. Poor quality of scientific programs, lack of Research Institute of Dental Diseases.***
- 3. Training and retraining of dental specialists.***

3 points you would like to discuss

- 1. The experience of European countries in promoting oral health.***
- 2. Economic benefits from the introduction of preventive treatment of dental diseases.***
- 3. Experience of European countries in the certification and licensing of dentists.***