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Regulations on the procedure for conducting an external assessment of an educational organization

1. General provisions

1.1. These Regulations regulate the procedure for conducting an external assessment of an educational organization (hereinafter referred to as the EO) and/or a program (hereinafter referred to as the EP) in order for the Agency to recognize the compliance of educational services provided with established standards and criteria.

1.2. The Regulation has been developed in accordance with the Requirements and criteria for accreditation in the field of education, approved by Resolution No. 246 of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic dated May 15, 2024.

2. Goals and objectives of the external assessment

2.1. The main objectives of the external assessment are:

- analysis of the compliance of the EO/EP with established accreditation standards and criteria;
- identification of the strengths and weaknesses of the EO/EP;
- development of recommendations for improving the activities of the EO and/or EP;

2.2. Tasks of the external assessment:

- collection and analysis of information about the state of the EO/EP;
- assessment of the implementation of accreditation standards and criteria, as well as identification of the strengths and weaknesses of the EO/EP;.
- development of recommendations to improve the work of the EO and/or the quality of the EP.

3. Organization of external evaluation

3.1. The responsibility for the organization of the conditions for the external assessment lies with the administration of the educational organization.

3.2. Responsibility for the organization of the external assessment is assigned to the AAEPO referent;

3.3. The external assessment includes three stages:

- preparatory stage (information collection, document analysis).
- visiting the EO, conducting interviews, reviewing the premises, working with documentation, announcing the preliminary results;
- the final stage (analysis of the data obtained, preparation of a report, development of a recommendation).

4. Standards and criteria for external evaluation

4.1. The assessment of the EO/EP is carried out according to the standards and criteria in accordance with the application of the EO:

- Standards and criteria for institutional accreditation of higher professional education;
- Standards and criteria for programmatic accreditation of higher professional education;
- Standards and criteria for institutional accreditation of secondary and primary vocational education;
- Standards and criteria for programmatic accreditation of secondary and primary vocational education;
- Standards and criteria for institutional accreditation of basic and secondary general education;
- Standards and criteria for programmatic accreditation of basic and secondary general education;
- Standards and criteria for programmatic accreditation of postgraduate education;
- Standards and criteria for international accreditation of medical organizations;
- Standards and criteria for international programmatic accreditation of medical EP;

5. External evaluation procedure

5.1. The external assessment is based on:

- The AAEP's external assessment order;
- self-assessment report of the submitted EO;
- the program of a two-day visit to a public organization by an expert commission for an external assessment;
- the program of a three-day visit by an expert commission to conduct an external assessment of international accreditation;
- guidelines for external evaluation;
- certified AAEP experts.

5.2. The AAEP referent organizes an external assessment in strict accordance with the program of a two-day, three-day visit of the EO by an expert commission.

6. Conclusion based on the results of the external evaluation

6.1. Based on the results of the external assessment, a conclusion (preliminary results) is drawn up, which includes:

- assessment of the educational organization's compliance with established standards and criteria;
- strengths and weaknesses based on the data obtained;
- recommendations for improving the activities of the EO or the quality of the EP;
- conclusion on the external evaluation of the EO/EP.

6.2. The report of the expert commission on the external assessment must be submitted to the AAEP and the educational organization within 10 working days after the completion of the external assessment.

6.3. The external assessment report is submitted for consideration by the AAEP AC at its next meeting.

7. Final provisions

7.1. An educational organization has the right to appeal the results of an external assessment in accordance with the established procedure.

7.2. Amendments to these Regulations are carried out in accordance with the procedure established by the regulations of the AAEP.