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IMPORTANT ADVISORY AND STRICT WARNING TO STUDENT CONTRACTORS

(November 13, 2026)

To: All Education Consultants, Student Contractors, Agents and Legal Guardians

Subject: Misrepresentation of Medical Course Duration in Kazakhstan – Academic Year 2026–27 Onwards

The Embassy of India in Astana hereby issues this advisory to all student Contractors, Education Consultants and Agents facilitating the admission of Indian students to medical universities in Kazakhstan. This is in continuation of previous advisory dated October 1, 2026, regarding Medical Education and Course Duration (beginning AY 2025-26) in Kazakhstan published on Embassy Website.

2. It has come to the Embassy's notice that certain contractors and agents are inducing prospective Indian students and their parents to secure admission by assuring them of six (6) years' course completion, without adequately disclosing the applicable policy, conditions and potential implications.

3. It is reiterated that, under the new policy applicable from Academic Year 2026–27, the standard duration of medical education in Kazakhstan is seven (7) years. A six-year accelerated pathway may be available to international students, **subject to** prescribed conditions, including completion of 490 academic credits, compliance with State Compulsory Education Standards (SCES) and mandatory clinical practice requirements. The Embassy is also awaiting official clarification regarding eligibility for a licence to practise medicine in Kazakhstan upon completion of this pathway (**i.e. accrelerated**).

4. All contractors and agents are strictly cautioned against luring or inducing students to enrol on the assurance of six-year completion without fully disclosing these conditions and associated uncertainties. No misleading guarantees regarding course duration or eligibility for a medical practice licence should be given.

5. The responsibility for any misleading assurances, concealment of material facts or misrepresentation to secure admissions shall rest entirely with the concerned contractor or agent.

6. The Embassy strongly urges all contractors and agents to maintain complete transparency in their admission and counselling practices. **Any Student Contractor or Agent found engaging in misleading practices or misrepresentation shall invite appropriate stringent action, as deemed necessary by the competent authorities.**

7. All concerned **Consultants, Student Contractors, Agents and Legal Guardians** are directed to acknowledge receipt of this advisory and ensure its immediate and strict compliance. The interests of Indian students must remain paramount in all admission-related activities.

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