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## Announcement of AMA and KSU medical campus and its joint medical degree program:

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to announce that American Medical Academy Inc., (AMA) & its Polish 100% subsidiary "American Medical Academy Poland z.o.o.", and Kherson State University (KSU) have executed an exclusive strategic partnership for cooperation in the field of medical education & science, international programs, and projects, including the establishment of the "AMA-KSU Medical Campus in Poland" located in Częstochowa city at ul. Generała Kazimierza Pułaskiego 4/6, 42-226, Częstochowa, Poland; and additional medical campuses in other EU locations, including Croatia and the USA. The KSU and its faculty of medicine have unique technologies and teaching methods, the most modern educational systems and equipment, highly professional scientific and pedagogical staff, and many years of experience in training medical personnel for foreign countries ensure a high level of education in the institution of higher education and knowledge obtained by graduates of the university. KSU was originally established in 1917 and has nearly 108 years of history.

KSU is listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools and graduates are eligible to apply for Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certification. Degrees obtained from KSU are accepted by Poland, Croatia, Canada, the U.S.A., India, Australia, the EU, the UK, and worldwide.

As part of this exclusive strategic collaboration, the first three years of the medical program for international students start at the KSU campus in Ivano-Frankivsk, hereinafter referred to as the "AMA-KSU Medical Campus", at the address: 14 Shevchenka Street, Ivano-Frankivsk, 76000. First-year students, ie. the 1st batch of candidates will start from September 2025. [The current preparation is to commence training and deliver a comprehensive six-year medical Masters of Medicine program for qualified local and international students from September 2025, and to enable them (enrolled students) to obtain a Master of Medicine degree/diploma in English from KSU].

Under this exclusive partnership arrangement, students will study the first three years of medical studies in Ukraine and then have the option to move to the Polish campus from the 4th year to the 6th year of studies, complete their studies, and receive a Master of Medicine degree from KSU, following acceptable Polish law. [It means, the first three years of studies will take place at "AMA-KSU medical campus", Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine, and for the last three years (4th to 6th year) medical studies at the «AMA-KSU Medical Campus in Poland»]. All AMA-KSU medical program graduates are required to do 13 months of clinical training and pass the LEK exam to secure the Polish medical license. [Graduates have the option to take the LEK exam in English during the 13-month clinical training period or at the end of the clinical training; candidates also receive the monthly stipend as per the Polish legislation during the clinical training period].

The international students also have the option to complete the entire six-year studies at "AMA-KSU medical campus" in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine, and obtain a Masters of Medicine degree "MD" from the KSU. As per the arrangement, AMA supports and trains such graduates in preparing for the Polish nostrification process and securing the Polish medical license, upon completing the six-year studies, as per the current Polish legislation. [Upon completing their studies at the "AMA-KSU medical campus" in Ukraine, graduates can proceed with the Polish nostrification process and do the 13 months of clinical training to secure a medical license.]

As per the arrangement, AMA provides the postgraduate training program for the candidates studying at "AMA-KSU medical campus" in Ivano-Frankivsk, for the 4th to 6th year of medical studies. These students (those candidates who took the option to complete the medical studies at the "AMA-KSU medical campus" in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine) are eligible to participate in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th-year international medical students' EU training; while studying, candidates take Polish language courses (both online and offline) and study medical disciplines in Polish. Additionally, they learn medical terminology and the basics of medicine in Polish through non-credit courses taught by AMA's Polish medical specialists and trainers. [After completing their medical degree from the "AMA-KSU medical campus" in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine, candidates have the option to relocate to Poland and complete the requirements for obtaining a Polish medical license, including NIL, the nostrification exam, clinical training, and the LEK final exam.]

Studying medicine at the "AMA-KSU Medical Campus" in Ukraine (at the Polish border) and at the "AMA-KSU Medical campus in Poland", all our KSU graduates can have a Polish Medical License; thus have the opportunity to work in EU countries, as a licensed physician.

Under this strategic partnership and exclusive joint medical campus development agreement, AMA and its network of partners have the exclusive right to advertise and promote the "AMA-KSU medical campus" in Ukraine, Poland, later in Croatia, and the USA, and recruit qualified local and international students for each academic year. Under this arrangement, AMA is required to collect the fee (fee for attending a six-year Doctor of Medicine program at the "AMA-KSU medical campus" program in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine, Poland, later in Croatia and or other EU territories, and in the USA, as well as other expenses necessary for the proper provision of such education) from each participating candidate and pay the required fee to KSU as per its agreement. Under this arrangement, it is the responsibility of KSU to provide medical education in English as per KSU's six years medical program curriculum by using KSU's faculty members and expert medical trainers at the "AMA-KSU medical campus" in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine, Poland, later in Croatia and other EU territories, and in the USA (as per the ongoing need), and provide quality education and training to all local and international medical students, as exactly as per KSU's academic policy and under the EU and international medical education practices.

In conclusion, KSU is excited to have this exclusive strategic partnership with AMA and we are delighted to work with AMA and its consortium partners from worldwide, for our mutual & long-term interests. Together, AMA and KSU welcome all qualified international students for our joint medical programs, at the "AMA-KSU Medical Campus".

Sincerely, Rector of Kherson State University



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