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ANNOUNCEMENT

Enhanced capitation for dentists, motive for better service Visiting dental offices in Kavadarci



Today in Kavadarci, the directors of the Health Insurance Fund of Macedonia, Dr. Sasho Stefanovski and Orhan Ramadani had meetings with several private dentists from Kavadarci.

During the meetings, the new measure of the Health Insurance Fund of Macedonia was discussed, according to which from January 1st, 2016, the capitation fee for primary care dentists will increase from 35 to 40 denars, which should then result in improving the dental healthcare of our insureds.



In addition, the directors received firsthand information on the situation in the dentistry sector in Macedonia, as well as on the rapport between the regional office teams and the dental offices.

The director, Mr. Stefanoski, emphasized that increasing the capitation fee for the primary care dentists aims to ensure better quality healthcare for the patients, hence starting from January 1st, 2016, the Health Fund, after analysing the situation in the primary healthcare, increased the capitation fee for primary care dentists from 35 to 40 denars, a 14% increase. The funds are provided from the Fund's 2016 Budget, starting on 01.01.2016, and the fiscal implications of the capitation increase for dentists will be 75.3 million denars per annum. The Fund allocates substantial funds for the dentistry sector, and from the 2016 budget 599.3 million denars will be paid to primary care dentists, as briefly indicated by the director, Mr. Stefanoski.



Dr. Trajche Karamazov stressed the importance of the exceptionally correct and professional rapport maintained by the Health Insurance Fund with the primary care dentists. I may say that I am very grateful that the Fund is sensitive to our needs, values our opinion, and decided to increase capitation fee, he said. In practice it means that we are able to dispose with the funds that are paid to us in a continuous and timely manner, allowing us to provide quality healthcare services to our patients in the dental offices. Also, the co-payment paid by the insureds is an additional segment of our revenues, said Dr. Karamazov expressing his gratitude.

Dr. Stefanoski emphasized that this measure should result in improved dental healthcare for our insureds, since we deem primary care dentists will be incentivised to take care of the oral health. Then the directors met the staff of the HIFM's regional office in Kavadarci, where they discussed the insureds' satisfaction with the Fund's services, as well as the successes of the other projects implemented by the Fund.