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## ANNOUNCEMENT

## Increased budget of the Children's Hospital – Kozle for new methods and more qualitative health protection for the children

Today, Dr. Saso Stefanoski and Orhan Ramadani, Directors of the Health Insurance Fund of Macedonia, visited the Children's Hospital – Kozle and held work meeting with Dr. Oliver Zafirovski, the Director and Rijad Alimi, the Economic Director and with the managerial team of the hospital.



The issue discussed at the meeting was the Work Programme of the Children's Hospital as well as the increased budget at the disposal of this institution for this year. Namely, in 2017 the Children's Hospital – Kozle will have a budget of 125.9 million MKD at their disposal or 10 million MKD more than in 2016. Such increase is intended for procurement of modern orthopedic medical devices for therapy of children suffering from cystic fibrosis, as well as for new new-born screening tests for hidden diseases. As a comparison, the budget of the Children's Hospital - Kozle in 2016 was 115.900 million MKD 2015 108.000 million and in the budget was MKD.



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The fact that the Children's Hospital – Kozle functions in a new modern facility which is one of the capital infrastructure actions of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia in the area of health, should be also emphasized, as well as the fact that for the construction of such facility funds were provided in the amount of 500 million MKD and it is equipped with new equipment at the disposal of our insured persons and the patients as well.



At the very end of the meeting, the satisfaction from the work of the Fund was expressed with regards to the public health and it was established that with the good plans of the managers of the health institutions, as well as the continuous effort for improvement of the quality of the health services, we shall work on realization of the mutual interest which will mean satisfied patients and health workers.