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### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Six new specialist medical institutions concluded contract with HIFM Increased availability of the specialist health protection for the citizens

The Health Insurance Fund of Macedonia concluded contracts with six new medical specialists in four cities throughout the country which became part of the health institutions, thus ensuring specialist health protection of the insured persons at the expense of the Fund.



The Fund has concluded contract with 173 private medical specialists for which 201 million MKD are planned to be effectuated on annual basis. The six new specialists concluding a contract with the Health Fund will commence with work as of 1 November 2016. By the end of the year, the Fund will effectuate 864 thousand MKD i.e. 72 thousand MKD per specialist for the two remaining months of this year. The new specialists will provide specialist health protection from the internal medicine area, as follows: three specialists in Skopje, in Gazi Baba, Aerodrom and Butel municipality respectively, one specialist in Strumica, one in Kavadarci – Vatasa and one in Bitola. This is additional strengthening of the specialist health protection in the cities throughout the country.

Specialist service can be provided upon conducted examination and referral from the General Practice Doctor and for such examination the specialist, who signed contract with the Fund, may charge only for the health service participation stipulated by law. The internists provide health services such as: stress test, abdominal ultrasound, electrocardiogram (ECG), thyroid ultrasound, Doppler ultrasound examination of the blood vessels, ECG and ECG Holter monitoring (24 hours for arrhythmia and/or hypertension), Spirometry and other internist health services. When provisioning the health services, these private health institutions are on the same level as the public health institutions.

The Health Insurance Fund of Macedonia concluded a contract with PHI Dr. Aleksandar Manolev in Butel Skopje, PHI Vita Med-LD in Aerodrom Skopje, PHI Echolab Plus in Gazi Baba Skopje, PHI Dr. Vlado Hadziev Bitola, PHI Kalina in Strumica, PHI Medika Penjuskovi in Vatasa village, Kavadarci.

As stated above, the private health institutions that signed contract with HIFM will commence with work as of 1 November 2016. The increase of the number of new specialists at the same time shall mean bigger selection for the insured persons when receiving specialist health protection, as well as reduction of the crowd in the public health institutions for the respective medical areas.