



The new 2019 year has begun, which, like all the others, will be eventful, full of the daily creative work of everyone in his place. For the «Yakut Medical Journal» this is the release of four issues, in which the authors not only from the Sakha Republic (Yakutia), but also from other regions of Russia and the near - abroad countries will publish their papers. It should be noted that in 2018 and at the beginning of the year, our journal did not experience a lack of materials that were certainly interesting, relevant and generally quite positively received by users.

We live and work in a very dynamic time. This is a period of further development of the Republic, the country as a whole. There are changes in all spheres of life. There is a search for optimal development paths, where the main criterion is not so much quantitative growth, but a qualitative leap forward.

### *Dear Colleagues!*

The Ministry of Education and Science of Russia is constantly working to improve the quality of scientific publications by optimizing the principles of forming the List of peer-reviewed scientific publications, which should publish the main scientific results of dissertations for the degree of candidate and doctor of science (hereinafter referred to as the List). In accordance with the order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Russia dated December 12, 2016 No. 1586, changes were made to the Rules for the formation of the List, Requirements for peer-reviewed scientific publications, approved by order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Russia dated February 12, 2018 No. 99.

The work on the formation of the List is a permanent, continuous process where the scientific specialties, according to which the scientific publication is included in the List, are specified (excluded and/or added). In 2018, the Higher Attestation Commission and the specialized expert councils of the Higher Attestation Commission clarified scientific specialties and branches of science for which scientific publications are included in the List, approved by order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Russia dated December 28, 2018 No. 90-p.

In this regard, there have been some changes in the list of scientific specialties by which the «Yakut Medical Journal» is

included in the List.

The editorial board and editorial council of the «Yakut Medical Journal» in 2019 will continue to work on improving the quality of published materials, as well as on compliance with the List of scientific specialties for which «Yakut Medical Journal» is included in the List and which will be announced in the Ministry of Education and Science in the future Russia as a profile.

We will make efforts to improve the site of the journal. The editorial board will be updated.

«Yakut Medical Journal» is and remains to be one of the sought-after by medical community of the Sakha Republic (Yakutia) professional, scientific and practical medical publication. The Journal works with a wide range of regional material, highlights the achievements and problems of practical health care, medical science and medical education in one of the Arctic regions of the Russian Federation. This is its main purpose.

I wish you, our authors and users, good health, well-being and professional achievements!

Let the «Yakut Medical Journal» be an inseparable companion of your professional activity!

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