

REVIEW

by the scientific consultant, Candidate of Medical Sciences Gulnara Dastanovna Sultanova,
Dean of the Faculties of Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Public Health, and Preventive Medicine,
on the doctoral dissertation by Kerbez Naushaevna Kimatova
titled: “Medical and social needs of the older people based on the EASYCare Standard 2010
questionnaire in the Republic of Kazakhstan”
submitted for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) under the educational program 8D10101
“Public Health”

The doctoral dissertation of Kerbez Naushaevna Kimatova is devoted to a highly relevant and socially significant topic focused on studying the needs of older adults. In the context of demographic aging and healthcare system modernization, this research is of great importance for the development of geriatric services and the improvement of medical and social support for the elderly population of Kazakhstan.

During her doctoral studies, Kerbez Naushaevna Kimatova proved herself to be a talented, hardworking, and disciplined researcher. She demonstrated a high level of responsibility, organizational skills, and a strong commitment to academic growth. She actively participated in international conferences, where she received recognition and awards, including one for the best scientific work among young researchers at the XI Annual International Scientific and Practical Conference in Baku, Azerbaijan, in 2023. She continuously enhanced her scientific competencies and showed initiative in discussing research issues. Her ability to effectively design research strategies, critically interpret findings, and formulate practice-oriented conclusions testifies to her maturity as a researcher.

Kerbez Naushaevna organized and conducted all stages of the study, including the pilot study, main survey, data processing and analysis, as well as the writing of all dissertation sections.

The results of her work have practical value and can be used in long-term care planning, the development of “healthy aging” programs, and in educational and research activities.

Based on the above, I believe that the dissertation of Kerbez Naushaevna Kimatova meets the established requirements for doctoral dissertations (PhD) in the specialty 8D10101 – “Public Health,” and she deserves the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

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