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**To the Chairman of the Scientific Jury as
defined by Order № P -1883/22.10.2021 of the
of the Rector of the Medical University-Plovdiv**

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To Your protocol №1/ from
(date of 1st session)

I hereby present enclosed: Statement

on the competition for occupation of the academic position “ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR”
in the specialty “**Social Medicine and organization of Healthcare and Pharmacy**”
announced for the needs of Medical University of Plovdiv, Department of Social Medicine
and Public Health in the State Gazette, issue 63 from 30.07.2021

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STATEMENT
FOR THE COMPETITION FOR OCCUPATION OF THE ACADEMIC POSITION
"ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR"
IN SCIENTIFIC SPECIALTY "SOCIAL MEDICINE AND ORGANIZATION OF
HEALTHCARE AND PHARMACY"
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF „SOCIAL MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH“,
FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF PLOVDIV, UNDER
ANNOUNCED COMPETITION IN STATE GAZETTE ISSUE 63 FROM 30.07.2021

The only candidate in the competition is Dr. Yulia Bogdanova Peeva, Chief Assistant at the Department of “Social Medicine and public health”, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Plovdiv.

I. Analysis of the career profile of the candidate.

Dr. Yulia Peeva has obtained a master's degree in "Dentistry" at the High Institute of Medicine – Plovdiv in 1994. After graduation she has worked as a dentist in Velingrad and Rakitovo. From 2003 to 2005 she has been a medical representative in “Commercial League”. Her academic career started in the Department of “Social Medicine and public health”, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Plovdiv in 2005. In 2008 Dr. Peeva has acquired a speciality degree in Social Medicine and Health Management, and in 2015 has successfully defended a dissertation work on "Awareness and motivation of children for orthodontic treatment in Plovdiv." Since 2011 she has been a Chief Assistant Professor in the department, where she lectures in various disciplines to students and graduates in both Bulgarian and English. Over the years, Dr. Peeva has not stopped to improve. Fluency in two languages - Russian and English, gives her the opportunity to attend abroad various courses in dentistry and social medicine. She has completed specializations under the Erasmus + and other programs in Italy, Austria, Turkey and Colombia. She is a member of a number of Bulgarian and foreign organizations related to her specialty.

II. General description of the submitted materials in the competition.

The candidate has submitted all the required documents in compliance with the regulations in the Act for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, the Regulations for its implementation and the Regulations for Academic Development in the Medical University of Plovdiv. The materials allow for a quantitative and qualitative assessment of the academic development of the candidate to be performed.

III. Evaluation of the scientific works of the candidate for the overall academic development.

The materials presented by Dr. Peeva, related to her publishing activity, cover the obligatory scientometric criteria. They include 44 scientific papers of which: 1

dissertation, 1 monograph, 1 manual with hygienic-recommendatory requirements, 1 textbook, 9 published in editions which are referenced and indexed in Scopus and Web of Science, 26 articles in non-referenced editions and 5 related to the dissertation, which are not refereed. Only publications after the defense of the dissertation work are considered.

Dr. Yulia Peeva actively participates in scientific forums in Bulgaria and abroad. The candidate is the first author in 17 of the publications (47.22%) and an independent author in 13 (36.11%) of them. Participation in many projects is indicated in the documents without evidence or proofs for the real participation in the latter – 2 have been credited.

The main thematic areas in the scientific research activity and contributions of the candidate and are as follows:

1. Oral health
2. Dental medicine
3. Rheumatology and public healthcare
4. Prevention of cardiovascular diseases
5. Teaching methodology

In my opinion the most significant researches and developments of Dr. Peeva are in the field of dental medicine, in particular in orthodontics - where she is strongest. The greatest personal contribution of the researcher can be credited to everything that she has researched and analyzed in relation with the dental health of children, her most significant applied scientific achievements are in this area. The contributions of her researches in other areas should be evaluated accordingly, but in them the candidate does not participate as a clinician, but more likely as a person creating the design of the study and processing the results, with which I do not wish to belittle her work. I do accept most of the contributions described in the attached reference.

As a summary of the scientific activity, the wide range of scientific interests shown by Dr. Yulia Peeva shall be noted. She has participated in a variety of studies of widely applied character. The numerous qualification courses and mobility programs abroad that the candidate has taken are most likely to have contributed to these diverse interests. Dr. Peeva is a member of various editorial boards in international journals.

IV. Evaluation of the monographic work submitted for participation in the competition for "ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR" by the candidate.

The candidate submits an independent monographic work that meets the requirements of NACID (National Center for Information and Documentation) in order to be recognized as such.

V. Reflection (citation) of the candidate's publications in the national and foreign literature.

The report submitted by NACID contains 58 citations of the works of Dr. Peeva after the acquisition of Educational and Scientific Degree "Doctor". Of the latter - 32 citations are in journals referenced in the Web of Science and 26 in non-referenced publications.

VI. Complex, qualitative assessment of the educational-methodical and teaching activity.

From the submitted reports for teaching and learning activities it is evident that the candidate has a high educational load, which significantly exceeds the requirement for such. In addition to practical classes in Bulgarian and English, Dr. Peeva lectures in English and trains interns. A document for participation in a commission of candidate-student exams has been presented. She has been a guest lecturer on various lecturer exchange programs.

Dr. Peeva is an accomplished lecturer with 16 years of teaching experience. Proof of the quality of her teaching is the high success rate of her students.

VII. Critical remarks and recommendations.

The candidate should participate in more independent scientific developments related to the scientific specialty for which the competition has been announced.

VIII. General assessment of the candidate's compliance with the minimum national requirements and the requirements of the Regulations for Academic Development at the Medical University - Plovdiv.

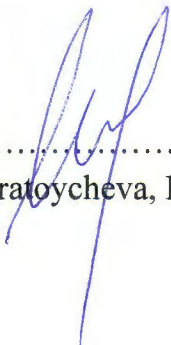
Group of indicators	Content	Required number of points for AP "Associate Professor"	Chief Assistant Professor Dr. Yulia Peeva (number of points)
A	Indicator 1	50	50
B	Indicator 2	-	
C	Indicators 3 or 4	100	100
D	Sum of indicators from 5 to 9	220	567,85
E	Sum of indicators from 10 to 12	200	610
F	Sum of indicators from 13 to 22	80	110

The volume of the provided materials meets the requirements for occupation of AP "Associate Professor", defined in the Act for the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, the Regulations for its implementation and the Regulations for Academic Development in the Medical University of Plovdiv.

IX. Conclusion.

The candidate Dr. Yulia Bogdanova Peeva has presented scientific researches and developments in various fields of social, dental and clinical medicine, some of which are with significant applied characteristics. The scientific production covers the obligatory scientometric criteria of the Medical University of Plovdiv. The materials related to the teaching activity of the candidate show that Dr. Peeva is a successful lecturer. Based on the presented scientific works, their contributions and the overall assessment of the teaching activity, I propose to the esteemed Scientific Jury to choose Chief Assistant Professor Dr. Yulia Peeva, MD for "Associate Professor" in scientific specialty "Social Medicine and Organization of Healthcare and Pharmacy" to the Department of „Social Medicine and Public Health“, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Plovdiv.

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