

STATEMENT

from

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Data on the competition procedure

The competition for the occupation of the academic position "Professor" in the field of higher education: 3 Social, economic and legal sciences in professional direction 3.7 Administration and management, scientific specialty "Health Management" has been announced and promulgated in SG no. No. 99 / 13.12.2022 The procedure is in accordance with Article 4(3) of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and the Rules for its Application in the Higher School of Security and Economics - city. Plovdiv.

Pursuant to Order No. 92/27.02.2023 of the Rector of the Higher School of Security and Economics, I have been appointed as a member of the specialized scientific jury of the competition.

The Commission for the acceptance of documents admitted the only candidate for the competition who submitted within the specified period - Assoc. Dr. Neven Yordanov Enchev von Goldenburg, dm.

Biographical data for the applicant:

Assoc. Dr. Enchev Von Goldenburg was born on 25.05.1970 in the city of Plovdiv. Married, with two daughters.

He graduated from the Medical University of Plovdiv in 1996. Graduated with a Master's degree in psychology from Plovdiv University "P. Hilendarski" - 1999

Graduated with a Master's degree in Business Administration from Plovdiv University "P. Hilendarski" - 2004-2007. Graduated from Master's degree in Health Management - Plovdiv Medical University - 2012. He completed the Health Care Management Course, organized by the World Bank and British Council Bulgaria - 2000.

In 2016 Defends Educational and scientific degree "Doctor" at Sofia Medical University - Faculty of Public Health.

In 2017 was elected and holds the academic position of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR in Organization and Management outside the sphere of material production (Health Management) Higher School of Agribusiness and Development of the Regions Plovdiv - Faculty of Economics and Management.

Specializes in Obstetrics and Gynecology - 1999. Worked consecutively as a Medical Representative in "Dr. Tisse Naturwahren"- 2000, in "Merck, Sharp and Dhome" Bulgaria- 2000-2003. and in "Pfizer" Bulgaria - 2003-2007.

Since 2007 and is currently the Managing Partner of Medline Hospital Plovdiv.

Since 2012 and is currently the Managing Partner at "Central Onco Hospital".

Fluent in foreign languages at a professional level - languages. Fluent at a professional level - English and German.

President and founder of the "Quality of Life" Foundation - since 2009.

In his scientific research in the field of health management, Assoc. Dr. Neven Enchev von Goldenburg focuses on:

- 1) assessment, prevention and development of effective strategies for the management of human resources in health care;
- 2) management of material resources in health care with a view to improving the quality of life in the daily life of patients, promoting a healthy lifestyle and behavior of the population.
- 3) the impact of occupational stress on the health of workers in healthcare organizations, application of techniques for prevention and treatment of these conditions;

4) the causes of occupational stress and burnout syndrome; the relationship between occupational stress and burnout syndrome and the practice of a surgical specialty;

Based on his scientific studies, Assoc. Dr. Neven Enchev von Goldenburg makes a number of original proposals for health care reforms, proposing the introduction of new concepts for changing and improving the currently existing regulations.

Scientific indicators:

The candidate submits for review 38 papers issued after taking up the academic position of associate professor of scientific works and 14 such papers under seal, which are to be published during the year of the competition.

Of those already issued:

A. Total number of scientific developments

- publications in Bulgarian scientific publications – 35
- monographs – 2
- textbooks – 2

B. Total number of citations – 27

C. Authorship

- first author – 4
- second author – 34
- third author – 0
- next author – 0

D. Participation in international scientific projects - 1

Analysis of research output and formulation of scientific contributions

The candidate's scientific works are extremely up-to-date and enrich modern knowledge in the respective fields. The author works purposefully and pragmatically, setting logical tasks and reaching concrete results. Priority scientific areas in the publications of Associate Professor Neven Enchev von Goldenburg are health management and the impact of stress, which, however, do not limit his scientific interests at all. The scientific works presented by the candidate are versatile and cover other areas of modern science.

It is noteworthy that in his scientific publications, Associate Professor Neven Enchev von Goldenburg clearly, accurately and correctly formulates his goals, for the realization of which he sets specific tasks. In most cases, they are correctly and logically derived from each other, and lead to the achievement of the goal, followed by a visual presentation of the obtained results.

The candidate submits for participation in the competition 35 publications, 2 textbooks and 2 monographs, all published after occupying the academic position of associate professor. Most of the scientific publications published by Associate Professor Dr. Neven Enchev von Goldenburg after occupying the academic position of associate professor are devoted to the problems of health management.

Significance and relevance

The scientific and research of Assoc. Dr. Neven Enchev von Goldenburg are very thorough and of a contributing nature, which makes them particularly valuable for the practice of health management. Among them, his research on the management of human resources in healthcare, as well as the economy and financing of healthcare facilities in Bulgaria, stand out.

Regarding the requirement to assess the relevance and significance of the scientific works and publications of Assoc. Dr. Neven Enchev von Goldenburg presented to me for review, I believe that they contain up-to-date, significant from a

social, economic and administrative point of view, scientific information about the achievement on which logically and sequentially related work tasks are proposed.

As a contribution to the works of Associate Professor Neven Enchev von Goldenburg, I distinguish his proposed models for improving the level of stress among those working in healthcare facilities.

I agree with the conclusions drawn from the results of the studies conducted by Assoc. Dr. Neven Enchev von Goldenburg. In this regard, I believe that his possible occupation of the academic position of Professor would contribute even more to his development in the relevant field.

Critical notes and recommendations

Based on the in-depth analysis of the scientific production of Assoc. Dr. Neven Enchev von Goldenburg and with a view to improving it for the future, I am obliged to make some critical remarks that will not affect my positive assessment, since I believe that the candidate fully covers the requirements and criteria for occupying the academic position of Professor laid down in the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff and the Rules for its Application in VUSI.

First of all, I would like to advise the candidate to increase his publication activity in international magazines, as I am sure that, based on his extensive managerial experience, there are many materials that would be useful and interesting to their audience.

I also recommend Assoc. Dr. Neven Enchev von Goldenburg to increase his lecturing activity, which I am sure will contribute to his election to the announced academic position of Professor.

Conclusion

On the basis of the information provided to me about the scientific volume and applied-practical value of the scientific works of Assoc. Dr. Neven Enchev von Goldenburg, MD, which presents him as a proven researcher, scientist and innovator, my assessment is positive and I consider his candidacy for participation in the announced competition for the academic position "Professor" as fully justified.

All this gives me a moral reason to recommend to the members of the honorable scientific jury to vote positively and award Assoc. Dr. Neven Enchev von Goldenburg the academic position of "Professor" in Health Management at the Higher School of Security and Economics, Plovdiv, in the competition announced in the State Gazette number 99/13.12.2022.

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