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Of the Association of the Nurses of Ukraine
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The Charter
Association of the Nurses of Ukraine

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1. General Provisions

- 1.1 The Association of Nurses of Ukraine (further- Association) is voluntary, self-governing, independent all-Ukrainian public organization united the citizens of Ukraine whose activity contributes to the improvement of theoretical and professional level of nurses and supports the priority of humanistic principles and humanitarian value of nursing.
- 1.2 The Association carries out the activity in conformity with the General Declaration of the Rights of the Man, the Constitution and Legislation currently in force, and this Charter.
- 1.3 From the moment of its registration by the Ministry of Justice the Association gets the status of legal entity, possesses own property, has independent balance, own stamp, seal, symbolics, bank accounts for domestic and foreign currency. The patterns of the stamp, seal and symbolics are approved by the Association's board. The symbolics are registered in accordance with the order stipulated by the Law.
- 1.4 The Association can establish or enter the international public non-governmental organizations, maintain international contact, conclude the appropriate agreements for realization of authorized activities and take part in actions which do not contradict the international commitments of Ukraine and the aims and purposes of the Association. The Association can set up new branches.
- 1.5 The Association carries out its activity in the territory of Ukraine.
- 1.6 The address of the Association's board office is:
Boggovutivskaya st. 1, 254107, Kiev, Ukraine

2. Aims and Purposes of the Association and its Activities

- 2.1 The main aim of the Association is the satisfaction and protection of lawful, social, creative, economic and other common interests of its members and promotion of the development of nursing in Ukraine.
- 2.2 The main purposes of the Association are the following:
 - Improvement of nursing role in health care;
 - To take part in development of the educational standards for nursing;
 - The spread of advanced experience and scientific achievements in the field of nursing;
 - Revival of the traditions of nursing;
 - Organization of the collection, analysis and spread of the information on nursing;
 - To maintain the contacts with related national and international organizations, governmental agencies and the community;

- Improvement of training and post-graduate education;
- To take part in certification of the practising nurses by agreement with the Ministry of Health of Ukraine;
- To take part in scientific works in the field of nursing by involvement of the members of the Association.

2.3 In accordance with the aims and purposes established the Association has to carry out the following:

- To hold conferences and workshops on urgent problems of nursing;
- To protect lawful interests and realize the rights of the members of the Association;
- To study the programmes and projects of the development of nursing independently or jointly with the State bodies;
- To improve a skill of nurses being the members of the Association, to hold conferences and workshops;
- To establish and develop professional, information and other relations with the state, public and other establishments and organizations (including international ones) and private persons as well;
- To get the information necessary for realization of the aims and local purposes from the state bodies of power;
- To organize and arrange competitions, lotteries, fairs, exhibitions;
- To bring in the offers on issues regarding nursing to the state bodies of power;
- To establish its own mass media, namely the newspapers and magazines for the nurses;
- To set up the Association's branches;
- To carry out other activities in accordance with the aims and purposes stated by the Charter and not contradicting the legislation currently in force.