



**ASSOCIATION FOR THE EVALUATION AND
ACCREDITATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION
PROGRAMS**

**WORKING DIRECTIVE OF THE COMMISSION
TO SET AND DEVELOP STANDARDS**

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Basis, purpose and scope

ARTICLE 1- (1) This directive has been prepared in accordance with the 5th article of the Pharmacy Education Programs Evaluation and Accreditation Association (ECZAKDER) working regulation. Its purpose is to determine the duties, formation, determination of members, terms of office and working principles of the Standards Determination and Development Commission to be established to prepare and develop the "Turkey National Pharmacy Undergraduate Education Program Accreditation Standards".

Definition and abbreviations

ARTICLE 2- (1) The terms below refers to the means as given below;

- a) ECZAK: National Pharmacy Education Accreditation Board,
- b) ECZAKDER: Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Pharmacy Education Programs,
- c) ECZAKDER YK: Board of Directors of the Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Pharmacy Education Programs,
- d) SBGK: Standards Setting and Development Commission.

Duties of the Standards Setting and Development Commission

ARTICLE 3- (1) The tasks of the SBGK are to evaluate together the universal rules and standards for pharmacy education programs in our country, national requirements and stakeholder views; to determine the national standards specific to the field and to ensure their continuous improvement. SBGK sends the determined standards to ECZAK to be submitted to ECZAKDER YK for approval.

Determination of the members of the Standards Setting and Development Commission and their terms of office

ARTICLE 4- (1) Determination of SBGK members and their terms of office;

- a) SBGK members are determined by ECZAK and ECZAKDER YK is informed.
- b) SBGK members elect a chairman and a secretary for a three (3) year term from among themselves.
- c) Members can be reassigned.
- d) The student member is determined from among the students proposed by the accredited faculties. When the student graduates, a new member is elected.
- e) In order to complete the term, a new member is elected in the following board of directors to replace the resigned member.

Formation of the Standards Setting and Development Commission

ARTICLE 5- (1) The SBGK consists of at least thirteen (13) members.

- a) Two (2) faculty members from the Department of Basic Pharmacy Sciences
- b) Three (3) faculty members from the Department of Pharmacy Vocational Sciences
- c) Two (2) faculty members from the Department of Pharmaceutical Technology
- d) One (1) pharmacist from the Pharmaceutical Industry
- e) One (1) hospital pharmacist/clinical pharmacist
- f) One (1) pharmacy pharmacist
- g) Two (2) ECZAK members
- h) One (1) student

Working principles of the Standards Setting and Development Commission

ARTICLE 6- (1) **The President** of the SBGK is responsible for the functioning of the SBGK

(2) The SBGK President provides the communication between ECZAK and SBGK members.

Updating the Accreditation Standards of the Turkish National Pharmacy Undergraduate Education Program

ARTICLE 7- (1) The SBGK reviews the "Turkey National Pharmacy Undergraduate Education Program Accreditation Standards", which will be used by the faculties that will apply for the accreditation process, and submits its amendment proposals to ECZAK by the end of October of the relevant year.

Amendment to the directive

ARTICLE 8- (1) Suggestions for amendments to be made on this directive are submitted to ECZAK by the SBGK to be forwarded to ECZAKDER YK.

Enforcement and execution

ARTICLE 9- (1) This directive comes into effect from the date it is approved by ECZAKDER YK.

(2) The provisions of this directive are executed by the Chairman of the Board of ECZAKDER.

(3) ECZAKDER YK is responsible for making regulations and making decisions on all matters other than the provisions of this directive.