**LAW OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Act of January 9, 2005, No. 6**

**On protection of citizens' health in the Kyrgyz Republic**

**Article 92. Oath of a doctor**

Persons who have graduated from higher medical educational institutions of the Kyrgyz Republic, upon receiving their diploma as doctors, shall take the following oath as a doctor:

"Receiving the high title of doctor and embarking on the medical profession chosen by vocation, as well as being deeply aware of the duties associated with it, I solemnly swear:

- to devote all my knowledge and energies to the preservation and restoration of the health of our people;

- to the best of my ability, knowledge and skill, to alleviate the suffering of the sick;

- to treat patients regardless of their nationality, social status, political beliefs or religion, respecting their dignity;

- Not to abuse the trust of their patients and to maintain medical confidentiality;

- comply with the ethical principles of the medical profession and do not dishonour the honour of being a doctor;

- to continuously improve their knowledge and skills based on the latest achievements of medical science and practice, to cherish and develop the noble traditions of domestic medicine;

- to seek advice from colleagues if the patient's interests require it and to be always ready to help and advise them;

- to sacredly honour the Hippocratic Oath, the precepts of Ulukman, Umay-Ene and the great Manas, and the folk traditions (traditions of the people of Kyrgyzstan).

I swear an oath to my mentors and to the nation and pledge that I will honour my professional and civic duty and carry the purity of my thoughts and actions through my life.

The doctor's oath is administered in a ceremonial setting. The fact of the doctor's oath is certified by a personal signature and a date stamped on the doctor's diploma.