On rendering medical assistance to foreign nationals.

In accordance with the Law of the Republic of Belarus of 18 June 1993 "On healthcare" Article 5. "The right of foreign citizens and individuals without citizenship to affordable health care," Foreign citizens and stateless persons permanently residing in the Republic of Belarus have the right to affordable health care as citizens of the Republic of Belarus, unless otherwise determined by legislative acts of the Republic of Belarus and international treaties of the Republic of Belarus.

Foreign citizens and stateless persons temporarily staying or temporarily residing in the Republic of Belarus have the right to affordable health care at the expense of own funds, deposits of legal entities and other sources not prohibited by the legislation of the Republic of Belarus, unless otherwise established by legislative acts of the Republic of Belarus and international treaties of the Republic of Belarus.

In turn, the Republic of Belarus has concluded a number of treaties that govern the provision of emergency and routine medical care.

So, for the citizens of the following countries-participants of the CIS (Republic of Armenia, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine) the order of granting of medical aid is defined in the Agreement on rendering of medical aid to citizens of the States-participants of the Commonwealth of Independent States, signed on 27 March 1997 in Moscow (the list of countries participating in the Agreement are actualized by the letter of the Ministry dated 15.07.2014 No. 18-37/14623).

In particular, in accordance with this Agreement regardless of the legal status of a citizen on the territory of the Republic of Belarus medical aid is provided in the following order:

- ambulance and emergency medical care for sudden acute conditions and diseases that threaten the life or health of others, accidents, poisoning, injury, childbirth and emergency conditions during pregnancy – freely, for free and in full;

From the moment eliminated the threat to the life of the patient or the health of others and the possibility of its transportation, further medical aid on a paid basis.

- on a paid basis is carried out the provision of routine medical care to citizens in the state of temporary stay.

In accordance with article 7 of the Agreement on rendering of medical aid to citizens of the States - participants of the Commonwealth of Independent States, working under contract (an employment contract), routine medical care at the expense of means of the employer in the manner and volume stipulated by the contract, or at the expense of personal means of citizens.

In accordance with the Law of the Republic of Belarus of 22 February 1995 "On refugees" (in edition of the law of the Republic of Belarus of 4 January 2003) it is obligatory:

- free medical examination of aliens applying for recognition as refugees;

- providing foreigners applying for refugee status, free medical and emergency services;

- medical care of underage children of aliens applying for recognition as refugees and recognized as refugees, equally with children citizens of the Republic of Belarus;

- implementation of the right of a foreigner, whose application for refugee status was to free the ambulance. The foreigner, recognized refugee has the right to medical assistance equally with foreign citizens and persons without citizenship, permanently residing in the Republic of Belarus.