



MINISTRY
OF HEALTH
OF UKRAINE

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UKRAINIAN PHARMACEUTICAL AGENCY AND ENGAGEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS IN THE COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF ITS HEAD

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UKRAINIAN PHARMACEUTICAL AGENCY

Legal status:

- a central executive authority with a special status;
- directed and coordinated by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine through the Minister of Health;
- implements state policy in the designated areas of competence.

Specific Features of the Establishment

- **CMU Resolution No. 739 of 4 June 2026:**
 - established the Ukrainian Pharmaceutical Agency;
 - dissolved the State Service of Ukraine on Medicines and Drugs Control;
 - designated the Ukrainian Pharmaceutical Agency as the legal successor to the State Service of Ukraine on Medicines and Drugs Control
- The Ukrainian Pharmaceutical Agency will commence operations on **1 January 2027**, simultaneously with the entry into force of the new Law of Ukraine "On Medicinal Products."

AREAS OF STATE POLICY IMPLEMENTATION



MEDICINAL PRODUCTS

- clinical trials
- marketing authorization of medicinal products
- assessment of marketing authorization dossiers
- pharmacovigilance
- licensing
- state supervision



MEDICAL DEVICES

- technical regulation
- market surveillance
- maintenance of registers



COSMETIC PRODUCTS

- technical regulation
- market surveillance
- maintenance of registers



BLOOD AND BLOOD COMPONENTS

- licensing
- state supervision



NARCOTIC DRUGS, PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND PRECURSORS

- licensing
- import/export authorizations
- state control

INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY

STRUCTURE

Head (appointed for a five-year term, with a maximum of two terms)

Deputy Heads: the number of Deputy Heads is determined by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine upon the proposal of the Head of the Ukrainian Pharmaceutical Agency

Structural Units
(departments, directorates, divisions, and sectors)

Territorial Bodies (established as structural units of the Agency's central office; they do not have legal entity status)

STAFFING AND REMUNERATION

994 staff members:

- 730 – Central Office
- 264 – Territorial Bodies

Base salaries start **from UAH 51,882**

Sources of Funding:

- State Budget;
- Fees for services, contributions, and charges paid by businesses
- Donor Funding

COMPETITIVE SELECTION COMMITTEE

COMPETITIVE SELECTION COMMITTEE 6 MEMBERS



MoH



Representative of a
Patient Organization



Representative of an
Anti-Corruption
Organization



Academic



CMU



Representatives of
International Organizations

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

- ☒ Higher Education
- ☒ Impeccable business reputation, and high professional and ethical standards
- ☒ At least three years of professional experience in public authorities, local self-government bodies, or the healthcare sector.
- ☒ No criminal record, not a member of the governing bodies of a political party, not an owner or manager of a hospital or pharmaceutical enterprise

COMPETITION PROCEDURE

AUTHORITY OF THE COMPETITION COMMISSION

- Defines and publishes the criteria and methodology for evaluating candidates
- Posts announcements regarding the conditions and deadlines of the competition
- Reviews documents submitted by candidates for participation in the competition
- Conducts evaluations and interviews
- Selects three candidates

STAGES OF THE COMPETITION

- I** Processing of documents submitted by candidates
- II** Testing (professional knowledge and qualities)
- III** Interview

SELECTION OF THE WINNER



Selection by the Minister
(based on the interview
results) of one of the
three candidates
recommended by the
Commission



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Appointment by the
Cabinet of Ministers of
Ukraine of the Head of
the Ukrainian
Pharmaceutical Agency