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To: English curriculum students, who are expected to complete subject „*Pediatrics II.*“ during their 6th (last) year of their medical studies in the Academic Year 2024-2025.

Dear current 5th year medical students at the Third Faculty of Medicine,
In preparation for the academic year 2024-25 (when most of you hopefully will be in the 6th year) we inform you about an update of the rules for 6-weeks period before state examination in pediatrics. The teaching structure will be as follows:

23 Sept – 11 Oct: 3 weeks of hospital practice
14 Oct – 18 Oct: 1 week of clinical seminars
21 Oct – 25 Oct: 1 week of study, preparation for the state exam
28 Oct – 01 Nov: 1 week of state exams

It is recommended, that in the academic year 2024-25 you spend the 3-weeks hospital practice period (23 Sept-11 Oct) at any hospital (in any country) of your own choice, where you will be able to speak fluently with the patients.

The hospital of your choice must fulfill these conditions:

1. It must have unselected admission of pediatric 24-hours out-patient department from the surrounding regions.
2. It must have a newborn department.

Ideal hospitals are those offering acute medical services to a population of at least 100 000 inhabitants or more, as these hospitals will offer you better chance to see the full spectrum of pediatric patients. You are allowed to combine several departments or even several hospitals, provided that the shortest practice duration in each of them will be 1 week or more.

Finally, please, **before September 16, 2024** inform the secretary of Pediatric Dept. Mrs. Zadražilová (pedsec@fnkv.cz) about the hospital and department name including the name of the head of department prior to the beginning of your practice. You do not need any our approval, all hospitals fulfilling the above criteria are approved. Those students who will not be able to arrange this pediatric 3-week practice themselves, should inform Mrs. Zadražilová about this situation and we shall arrange your practice in our hospital.
Please be reminded that regardless of the location of the hospital internship, each student must be enrolled in the 6th year by the regular deadline.

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