

## Welcome Message to the participants of the Russian Health Care Week 2021



On behalf of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, I would like to welcome the organisers and participants in Russian Health Care Week 2021!

The preservation and improvement of citizens' health is a priority of the state social policy of our country. The strategic tasks in the field of health care include ensuring the affordability and quality of medical assistance, the introduction of new technologies, and disease prevention. Their solution requires constructive and fruitful cooperation of all stakeholders.

The Week has become an important event of the Year of Science and Technology in the Russian Federation. It brought together representatives of state authorities, the business community, scientists, healthcare professionals, relevant organisations and businesses to assess and analyse current trends in the development of global and Russian medicine.

Advanced developments are showcased at the exhibitions, where participants can learn about the best Russian and foreign innovations in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of diseases, as well as share experiences in the creation and use of modern equipment, medicines and pharmaceuticals.

Importantly, the conference programme includes a discussion of the interim results of the national projects "Health Care" and "Demography", "Tourism and Hospitality Industry", and the federal project "Development of the Export of Medical Services".

I am confident that the event will be held at a highly professional level, in a positive and creative atmosphere, and that the adopted recommendations will prove useful for expanding international humanitarian cooperation.

Let me wish everyone success, interesting communication and fruitful work.

**Galina Karelova**  
Deputy Speaker  
of the Federation Council  
of the Federal Assembly  
of the Russian Federation

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