



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This **Memorandum of Understanding** ("MOU") is entered into on _____ (the "Effective Date," which shall be the date this MOU becomes fully executed), by and between the **Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo** (hereafter referred to as "UAEH") located in Pachuca de Soto, Hidalgo, México, and **The Florida International University Board of Trustees**, on behalf of **Florida International University** (hereafter referred to as "FIU"). FIU is a member of the State University System of the State of Florida and is located in Miami, Florida, **United States of America** ("USA"). UAEH and FIU are hereafter collectively referred to as the "**Parties**." The Parties agree to explore the possibility of developing the highest quality programs to advance the needs of FIU and UAEH.

Both institutions recognize the following commonalities:

1. The compatibility of the direction and interest of their research and teaching; and,
2. The significant roles they each play as leaders in higher education, teaching and research within their respective countries.

Overview and Exploration of Collaboration:

FIU and UAEH aspire to sign a MOU as a way to explore a collaborative relationship based on the following:

1. FIU and UAEH agree to establish close communication to explore the current and emerging educational needs of their faculty and students in the health disciplines.
2. FIU and UAEH agree to explore the feasibility – and varied formats – of launching professional development training programs and related consultations to meet current and future needs associated with the education of healthcare providers and other health professionals.

