



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.

Via the representatives indicated below, the Parties would encourage direct contact and cooperation among their faculty members and departments. The Parties agree to explore funding possibilities for any activity which might arise.

This MOU serves as an institutional framework for collaborative activities. Specific agreements would need to be drafted by the Parties in the case that the exploration of these areas leads to further developments. These agreements would need to be approved by authorities at each institution. *Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the Parties.*

Both Parties understand that financial arrangements under this MOU would have to be negotiated and would depend on specific activities and the availability of funds. Any expense incurred by either Party would be subject to individual agreements on a case-by-case basis. The Parties also recognize that intellectual property terms would need to be included in subsequent agreements, as appropriate.

This MOU is non-exclusive and will become effective on the Effective Date. The MOU may be renewed every three (3) years upon the mutual written consent of the Parties. The MOU may be reviewed in a year-and-a-half (1.5) from the Effective Date to assess results.

This MOU may be amended or further developed by means of written consent of the Parties. The MOU may be terminated with at least 90 days' advance written notice. Notices must be sent to the individuals and addresses indicated below:

For UAEH:

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The Parties stipulate that the use of their respective brands, represented by their headings and logotypes, could only be used by a Party with the previous and express written authorization of the other Party. This MOU does not authorize any one of the Parties to express him/herself on behalf of the other, either verbally or in writing or to act on each other's behalf.

The individuals named below sign this MOU on behalf of their respective Parties and represent and warrant that they have the requisite authority to bind their respective Parties.

**Univiersidad Autónoma del
Estado de Hidalgo:**



Mtro. Humberto A. Veras Godoy
Rector

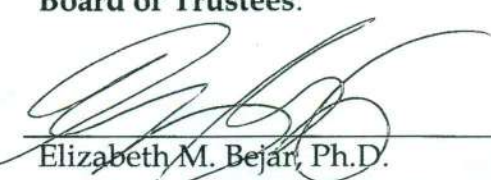
Date: _____



Mtro. Adolfo Pontigo Loyola
Secretario General


Date: 8 OCTUBRE 2015

**The Florida International University
Board of Trustees:**



Elizabeth M. Bejar, Ph.D.
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Date: 4/6/2016



Ora L. Strickland, Ph.D., DSc(Hon.), RN,
FAAN, Dean
Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and
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Date: March 26, 2015

Approved as to the Form and Legal
Sufficiency:



Isis Carbajal de Garcia
Deputy General Counsel

Date: 3/26/15

