

**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF VERIFICATION
OF PERSONS ATTENDING THE LEARNING OUTCOME
VERIFICATION FORMS IN PLACE AT THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
OF SILESIA, KATOWICE, POLAND
WITH THE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICE DETECTOR**

§1

1. The Rules and Regulations shall determine the principles of conducting verification of persons attending the learning outcome verification forms with the use of electronic device detector in accordance with the principles specified in the Regulations of Studies.
2. The Rules and Regulations shall be binding for all persons participating in the verification forms of learning outcomes such as written, test and oral assessments held in the premises of the Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland.
3. The provisions of Rules and Regulations shall furthermore cover all members of the exam boards, the verification team and the persons supporting their organization.
4. The terms applied in the hereby Rules and Regulations signify:
 - a) Credit – each form of verifying the learning outcomes specified in the Regulations of Studies, including but not limited to: tests, partial and final credits, exams;
 - b) Examiner – each person carrying out the credit;
 - c) Device - device enabling communication in real time or registration and transmission of image and sound as well as its reproduction in real time, in particular: mobile phone, smartphone, tablet, smartwatch, sport band, online video camera, microphones, headsets; a device shall be understood as any other prohibited form of aid designated to achieve credit non-autonomously, detected by the detector.

§2

1. Independent, general-university team appointed by way of the Rector's ordinance is responsible for conducting verifications. Supervision over the team's activities shall be entrusted with the Vice-Rector for Studies and Students.
2. Activity targeted at determining whether a person attending the credit has a forbidden device with them shall be referred to as verification. Verification shall be held with the use of a detector.
3. The objective of verification shall be to ensure fair course of credits and to prevent the use of forbidden devices which may disrupt the course of the credit.
4. The credit participant shall be obliged to subordinate themselves to controlling actions and to cooperate with the verification performers.

§ 3

1. In order to ensure reliability and transparency of the process of verifying the learning outcomes, the decision on covering a given credit with verification shall be undertaken by the Team on the basis of the verification schedule elaborated by it and the obtained submissions.
2. Verification may be organized prior to, during and post a credit.

§ 4

1. Prior to the credit, Students shall be notified of the possibility of conducting verification by the Team along with the instruction on how to adhere to the directions of the Team.
2. Persons possessing medical devices (such as heart pacemakers, insulin pumps) or metal implants shall be obliged to report this fact to the Team prior to commencing verification in order to carry it out in a safe manner for the student's health.
3. The conduct of verification shall be carried out in a manner that does not disrupt the course of the credit. In justified cases, the duration of the credit may be expanded by the Examiner.
4. The fact of verification conduct cannot constitute the basis for applying for the board exam.
5. In the event when, in the course of verification, the device signals possession of the device, the student shall be notified by the Team of further actions.
6. Refusal to subject oneself to verification by the student shall automatically impose the consequences specified in the Regulations of Studies.
7. In the event when the appearance of the signal has no relationship with holding the prohibited device in the student's opinion, proving this fact shall rest on the part of the student. The student voluntarily displays the object which may be triggering the signal (for instance, through emptying the pockets).
8. Refusal to provide evidence specified in sec. 7 shall trigger the same consequences as refusal to subject oneself to verification by the student.
9. Post each verification, the protocol must be elaborated where any devices carried by the student during the verification must be reported or the student's refusal to subject themselves to verification and the potential evidence documentation. Template of the protocol constitutes Appendix no. 1 to the Rules and Regulations.
10. The protocol shall be handed over to the Dean within three days from the date of credit.
11. The student may submit an appeal to the Dean, displaying lack of breach of the provisions of the Regulations of Studies within 3 working days from the date of occurrence of the circumstances resulting in obtaining failing grades.

§ 5

1. The Rules and Regulations shall come into force on the day of its conclusion.
2. In all matters unresolved by the hereby documents, the decisions shall be undertaken by the Vice-Rector for Studies and Students.

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