Contract Approval and Signing Authority Policy

Board of Trustees policy originally approved December Acceptance and Crediting Policy; Investment Policy Stater Financial Controls Policy

Agreement to house a clinic or clinic activities off-site

1. Purpose and Scope:

2. Objective:

3. Definitions:

a. "Contract"

b. "Academic Agreement"

- e. "Initiate"
- f. "Sponsored Program Agreement"
- 4. General Principles:
 - a. Stewardship and best value:

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ii. Voiding or withdrawing further delegations:

j. Renewals, extensions, amendments, and modifications:

k. Managing the Contract:

5. Approval Guidelines:

a. Final administrative review:

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d. Authorized signature:

6. Contract

ii. estimated cost between \$50,001 and \$100,000 in the aggregate

iii. estimated cost between \$100,001 and \$500,000 in the aggregate

estimated cost over \$500,000 in the aggregate

f. <u>Clinic Agreements</u>:

iv.

i. In general:

ii. Amicus briefs and similar advocacy documents:

g. Consultants or independent contractors:

less than \$50,000 in a fiscal year

ii.

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\$50,000 but less than \$100,001 in a fiscal year

iii.

\$500,001 in a fiscal year

\$100,001 but less than

- v. Fundraising campaigns:
- vi. Disclosure of past use and relationships:

h. Employment Agreements:

- n. Leases with tenants in other Law School-owned or -operated properties:
- o. Legal counsel:

- p. Library subscriptions, products, and services:
 - i.
 - ii.

- t. Retirement plan consultants and service providers:
- u. Scholarship offers or awards and tuition waivers:

- y. Title IX or similar investigator:
- z. Contracts not addressed above:
 - i. cost of less than \$50,000 in a fiscal year
 - ii. cost of \$50,000 but less than \$100,001 in a fiscal year

8. Questions About This Policy:

Appendix A: