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UMDnet Account Holder User Agreement

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As a UMDnet account holder of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and as a user of the computing and communications facilities of the University, I agree to observe the *University Policy on Rights & Responsibilities for the Use of University-accessed Electronic Information Systems*, the *Academic Systems and Technologies Email Policy* and the following rules and regulations governing the use of same:

1. Only I will use the computer User Account(s) provided to me and I will take the responsibility to protect my account(s) from unauthorized access. **I will not allow anyone else to use my User Account.** I understand that I will be requested to change my password at twelve week intervals, although I may elect to do so at more frequent intervals if I believe that the privacy of my password has been compromised. This rule is primarily intended for the protection of my User Account(s) and its data.
2. If I have information regarding attempts to breach the security of the University's computer facilities, I agree to promptly report such information to the Department of Information Services and Technology.
3. I shall respect the privacy of information on the University's computing facilities. I shall not attempt to access any data or programs that I do not own unless they have been made publicly available or I have the express permission of their owner. I shall make no attempt to modify data or program material available for general (public) use without the permission of the owner.
4. I agree to abide by any patent or copyright restrictions which may relate to the use of computing facilities, products, programs or documentation. I agree not to copy, disclose, modify or transfer any such materials that I did not create, without the expressed consent of the original owner or copyright holder. I agree not to use the University's computing facilities in any way which violates the terms of any software license agreement, or any applicable local, state or federal laws.
5. Facilities are available for the conduct of University business, i.e., research, instruction, health care and administration. No other uses are permitted.
6. I shall not use the University's computing facilities for any form of private financial gain. Business pursuits other than those outlined in 5. above will require special approval from IST along with approval of the requester's department. A separate, billable account may be established depending on the nature of the proposed use.
7. I understand that access to the University's computing facilities by unauthorized persons or for unauthorized purposes is forbidden. I shall not use University computing facilities in any way that intentionally compromises their availability or effectiveness to other individuals. Some examples are presented for clarification:
    - Attempts to access restricted portions of an operating system, accounting software or the private file space of other users;
    - Use of information systems in such a way as to disrupt the operation of computer or communication systems within or outside of the University;
    - Attempts to breach security mechanisms or exploit or publicize problems that might exist in them;

    - Failure to abide by policy posted at public computer centers.
8. I shall not use my computer account privileges to attempt access to computing facilities within or external to the University to which I have not received prior authorization.
9. I agree to abide by any and all other rules and regulations of the University regarding the use of its computer facilities, now in effect or hereinafter enacted by the University.
10. I understand that non-compliance with this Agreement may result in denial or removal of access privileges to the University's electronic systems; disciplinary action as set forth by other University policies and guidelines, civil litigation; and/or criminal prosecution under applicable state and federal statues. I agree to be personally liable for all claims, lawsuits and damages to the University which result from my breach of this Agreement. The terms of this section 10 will survive the termination of this Agreement.
11. I agree to immediately notify the UMDNJ Information Services & Technology Department to terminate my account in the event that I am no longer employed by, a student at or affiliated with the University.

This agreement will remain in force as long as I have a UMDnet Account.

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Print Name

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Signature

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Employee: Unit/School and Department

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Student: School and Graduation Year

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Today's Date