

Delegations of Authority for The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center*

Board of Regents’ Rules and Regulations		From	Delegate	Date of Delegation
CURRENT PURPOSE GIFTS: Delegation of authority to accept current purpose gifts other than securities to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center; provided that each gift is processed in accordance with all applicable laws, Rules, policies and the UT Gift Acceptance Procedures.	<i>Rule 60101, Section 5; UT Gift Acceptance Procedures, Section 7</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Sr. Director of Engagement and Participation in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations	January 13, 2025
CURRENT PURPOSE GIFTS: Delegation of authority to accept current purpose gifts, other than securities, to UTSMC with President’s concurrence, provided that each gift is processed in accordance with all applicable laws, Rules, policies and the UT Gift Acceptance Procedures.	<i>Rule 60101, Section 5; UT Gift Acceptance Procedures, Article 2, Section 6</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Amanda Billings, Vice President for Development	November 25, 2019
GIFTS OF SECURITIES: Delegation of authority to accept current purpose gifts of securities to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center provided that each gift is processed in accordance with all applicable laws, Rules, policies and the UT Gift Acceptance Procedures.	<i>Rule 60101, Section 5; UT System Gift Acceptance Procedures Section 7</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<u>The University of Texas System Office of External Relations, Communications and Advancement Services</u> Randa S. Safady, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor of External Relations, Communications and Advancement Services Karoline Felts, Associate Vice Chancellor for Advancement Services	December 4, 2024
IRS FORMS RELATING TO GIFTS: Delegation of authority to execute certain IRS forms including without limitation IRS Forms 8282 and 8283. Relates to gifts accepted on behalf of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.	<i>Rule 60101, Section 8</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Amanda Billings, Vice President for Development	November 25, 2019

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BANKING: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver contracts for banking services.	<i>Rule 10501;</i> <i>UTS166;</i> <i>UTS167</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Michael Serber, Vice President for Finance	November 25, 2019 (eff. December 1, 2019)
NEW MAJOR CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR AND REHABILITATION CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS: Delegation of authority to take the following contractual actions related to construction of Major Projects as defined by Regents’ Rule 80301: (1) appoint architects and engineers; approve plans and construction documents; (2) execute and deliver contracts and agreements with construction contractors, architects, engineers, and related professional service providers; and (3) approve the construction contractor’s or construction manager’s estimates, guaranteed maximum price or stipulated sum proposals, and other documents. Any agreements exceeding \$20,000,000 will require President’s concurrence.	<i>Rule 80404;</i> <i>Rule 80301;</i> <i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Holly Crawford, Executive Vice President for Business Affairs	February 1, 2022
NEW MAJOR CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR AND REHABILITATION CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS: Delegation of authority to take the following contractual actions related to construction of Major Projects as defined by Regents’ Rule 80301, for contracts up to an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000: (1) appoint architects and engineers; approve plans and construction documents; (2) execute and deliver contracts and agreements with construction contractors, architects, engineers, and related professional service providers; and (3) approve the construction contractor’s or construction manager’s estimates, guaranteed maximum price or stipulated sum proposals, and other documents.	<i>Rule 80404;</i> <i>Rule 80301;</i> <i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<i>Not to Exceed \$5,000,000</i> Michael Serber, Vice President for Finance and Institutional CFO	February 1, 2022

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SPACE LEASE: Delegation of authority relating to execute and deliver space lease agreements for the purpose of leasing space for use by the institution for institutional purposes. Any space lease agreements exceeding \$20,000,000 will require concurrence with President.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Holly Crawford, Executive Vice President for Business Affairs	February 1, 2022
SPACE LEASE: Delegation of authority relating to execute and deliver space lease agreements up to an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000, for the purpose of leasing space for use by the institution for institutional purposes. Any space lease agreements exceeding \$5,000,000 will require concurrence with President.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<u>Not to Exceed \$5,000,000</u> Michael Serber, Vice President for Finance and Institutional CFO	February 1, 2022
SPACE LEASE – STUDENT HOUSING: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver space lease agreements, for the purpose of leasing space for use by the institution for student housing. Any space lease agreements exceeding \$5,000,000 will require concurrence with President.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Matthew Fulghum, Director, Real Estate Services	September 1, 2023

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PURCHASE ORDERS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver purchase orders for routine purchases of equipment, supplies, goods, and services.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<u>Purchases up to \$100,000</u> Kelly Gonzalez, Assistant Vice President for Library Services	September 25, 2015
PURCHASE ORDERS – PURCHASING OFFICE: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver purchase orders for routine purchases of equipment, supplies, goods, and services.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<u>Purchases up to \$15,000</u> Procurement Assistant, Purchasing Office	April 18, 2016
PURCHASE ORDERS – ANIMAL RESOURCES CENTER: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver purchase orders for routine purchase of equipment, supplies, goods, and services solely for the Animal Resources Center.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<u>Not to Exceed \$15,000</u> Procurement Assistant, Animal Resources Center	November 25, 2019 (eff. December 1, 2019)
CONTRACTS AND/OR PURCHASE ORDERS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver contracts of any kind or nature, including contracts for the purchase of equipment, supplies, goods, and services. Any contracts exceeding \$20,000,000 will require President’s concurrence.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Holly Crawford, Executive Vice President for Business Affairs	February 1, 2022
CONTRACTS AND/OR PURCHASE ORDERS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver contracts of any kind or nature, including contracts for the purchase of equipment, supplies, goods, and services not to exceed \$5,000,000.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<u>Not to Exceed \$5,000,000</u> Michael Serber, Vice President for Finance and Institutional CFO	February 1, 2022
CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver procurement contracts of any kind or nature, including contracts and/or purchase orders for the purchase of equipment, supplies, goods, and services not to exceed \$1,000,000.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<u>Not to Exceed \$1,000,000</u> Tim Martin, Director of Purchasing	December 26, 2024 (eff. January 6, 2025)
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CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver procurement contracts and purchase orders for the routine purchase of equipment, supplies, goods, and services.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<u>Not to Exceed \$250,000</u> Sourcing & Contracts Management Managers in Supply Chain Management	November 14, 2024 (eff. January 1, 2023)
CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver procurement contracts and purchase orders for the routine purchase of equipment, supplies, goods, and services.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<u>Not to Exceed \$250,000</u> Purchasing Managers in Supply Chain Management	November 14, 2024 (eff. November 25, 2019)
CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver procurement contracts and purchase orders for the routine purchase of equipment, supplies, goods, and services.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<u>Not to Exceed \$100,000</u> Buyer Leads in Purchasing	November 14, 2024
CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver procurement contracts and purchase orders for the routine purchase of equipment, supplies, goods, and services.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<u>Not to Exceed \$100,000</u> Sourcing & Contracts Management Specialist in Supply Chain Management	November 14, 2024 (eff. January 1, 2023)
CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver procurement contracts and purchase orders for the routine purchase of equipment, supplies, goods, and services.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<u>Not to Exceed \$100,000</u> Each Sr. Buyer in Purchasing	November 25, 2019 (eff. December 1, 2019)
CONTRACTS AND PURCHASE ORDERS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver procurement contracts of any kind or nature, including contracts and/or purchase orders for the purchase of equipment, supplies, goods, and services.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<u>Not to Exceed \$50,000</u> All Buyers in Supply Chain Management	December 1, 2019

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CONTRACTS – REVENUE GENERATING AND NO COST CONTRACTS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver revenue generating contracts of any kind or nature, up to a value not to exceed \$500,000, and no cost contracts.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<i>Value Not to Exceed \$500,000</i> William Ward, Sr. Manager, Legal Contract Service	September 1, 2023
CONTRACTS – LEASE OF STUDENT HOUSING: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver contracts for student housing.	<i>Rule 10501, Section 5</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Michael Serber, Assistant Vice President, Office of Financial Planning	February 1, 2008 (cont. September 1, 2008)
AFFILIATION AGREEMENTS, PROGRAM AGREEMENTS, GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AGREEMENTS, AND LETTER AGREEMENTS FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver affiliation agreements and program agreements.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	W. P. Andrew Lee, M.D., Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost	August 1, 2021
AFFILIATION AGREEMENTS, PROGRAM AGREEMENTS, GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AGREEMENTS, AND LETTER AGREEMENTS FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver affiliation agreements and program agreements.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Sherry C. Huang, M.D., Vice Provost and Senior Associate Dean for Education	February 1, 2024
PAYOR CONTRACTS AND MEDICARE/MEDICAID CERTIFICATIONS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver payor contracts and Medicare/Medicaid Certifications.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Jonathan Efron, M.D., Executive Vice President for Health System Affairs	December 21, 2023
REVENUE GENERATING HEALTH SYSTEM CONTRACTS; INDIVIDUAL PATIENT AGREEMENTS; AGREEMENTS FOR INFUSION THERAPY SERVICES: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver Revenue Generating Health System Contracts, Individual Patient Placement Agreements and Agreements for Infusion Therapy Services.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Mark Meyer, Health System CFO	March 7, 2024 (eff. April 19, 2021)

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SPONSORED RESEARCH; RESEARCH CONTRACTS & CONSORTIUM AGREEMENTS; CONFIDENTIAL DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS; CLINICAL TRIAL AGREEMENTS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver state, federal and other contracts or proposals for sponsored research, research contracts & consortium agreements, confidential disclosure agreements and clinical trials contracts on behalf of the Board. Any agreements exceeding \$20,000,000 will require President’s concurrence.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Holly Crawford, Executive Vice President for Business Affairs	February 1, 2022
SPONSORED RESEARCH; RESEARCH CONTRACTS & CONSORTIUM AGREEMENTS; CONFIDENTIAL DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS; CLINICAL TRIAL AGREEMENTS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver state, federal and other contracts or proposals for sponsored research, research contracts & consortium agreements, confidential disclosure agreements and clinical trials contracts up to an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000, on behalf of the Board.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<u>Not to Exceed \$5,000,000</u> Michael Serber, Vice President for Finance and Institutional CFO	February 1, 2022
SPONSORED RESEARCH: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver state, federal and other contracts or proposals for sponsored research.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Cheryl Anderson, Director, Pre/Post Award Administration	April 18, 2016
SPONSORED RESEARCH: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver state, federal and other proposals for sponsored research (with no limit on value) and state, federal and other contracts for sponsored research not to exceed \$500,000.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<u>Proposals – No Limit on Value Contracts – Up to \$500,000</u> Director/Assistant Director, Sponsored Programs Administration	November 25, 2019 (eff. December 1, 2019)

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver agreements granting an interest in intellectual property up to a total value not to exceed \$1 million. Includes typical option and license agreements and research contracts with corporate sponsors, as well as non-disclosure agreements and material transfer agreements.	<i>Rule 10501; Rule 90101</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	<u>Total Value Not to Exceed \$1,000,000</u> Brad Phelan, Assistant VP Commercial & Business Development	June 5, 2024
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver agreements granting an interest in intellectual property. Includes typical option and license agreements and research contracts with corporate sponsors, as well as non-disclosure agreements and material transfer agreements.	<i>Rule 10501; Rule 90101</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Dr. Marc Nivet, Executive Vice President for Institutional Advancement	May 7, 2019
DATA USE AGREEMENTS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver Data Use Agreements.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Megan Marks, Associate Vice President, Sponsored Programs Administration	February 24, 2024
CONTINUING EDUCATION LETTER AGREEMENTS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver Continuing Education Related Letter Agreements.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Cameron Slocum, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Academic Affairs	September 21, 2023
HR EMPLOYEE AGREEMENTS AND FORMS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver HR Employee Agreements and Forms.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Jeremy Falke, VP & Chief HR Officer	September 1, 2023
IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver immigration documents.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel K. Podolsky, M.D. President	Ching-Hsien Li, Manager, International Affairs	February 22, 2024

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DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER				
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: Delegation of authority to approve annually the holiday schedule for the respective institutions.	<i>Rule 30201, Section 1</i>	Jonathan Pruitt, Executive Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs	Presidents, The University of Texas	September 1, 2010 (cont. March 1, 2022)
LANDLORD’S OR LICENSOR’S CONSENT TO MODIFICATION OF EXISTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT NOT INVOLVING THE ADDITION OF EQUIPMENT: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver Landlord’s or Licensor’s Consent to Modification of Existing Telecommunications Equipment. Delegate shall use without material change the template letter, in conformity with the instructions attached thereto, currently approved by the U. T. System Office of General Counsel (OGC), or such subsequent template letter and accompanying instructions that may be approved by OGC. This delegation is expressly limited to the consent to modify existing telecommunications equipment not involving the addition of equipment.	<i>Rule 70301, Section 4.3; Rule 10501; UTS 126; Article III, Section 51 Texas Constitution</i>	Jonathan Pruitt, Executive Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs	Chief Business Officer, U. T. Southwestern Medical Center	September 15, 2020 (cont. March 1, 2022)
CAMPUS LEASES – UT SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver campus office leases. (See delegation memo for defined terms, conditions and limitations.)	<i>Rule 70301; Rule 10501; UTS 126; Article III, Section 51 Texas Constitution</i>	Jonathan Pruitt, Executive Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs	Chief Business Officer, U. T. Southwestern Medical Center	September 15, 2020 (cont. March 1, 2022)

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TRADEMARK LICENSE AGREEMENTS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver trademark license agreements related to Board-owned trademarks, so long as all trademark license agreements include: (1) the grant clause posted online or a grant clause substantially similar to that grant clause, (2) a statement making the license subject to the Trademark License Agreement Terms and Conditions posted online , and (3) a Trademark Schedule showing the exact mark or marks being licensed and indicating how those marks are to appear (including color, capitalization, typesetting, and any other distinguishing features of the included marks). Ensure proper monitoring of each licensee. All trademarks with a value exceeding institutions’ local contracting authority must be reviewed and processed as outlined in UTS125.	<i>Rule 10501; Rule 90101, Sects. 15.1 and 15.3; UTS125</i>	Daniel H. Sharphorn, Vice-Chancellor and General Counsel	Presidents – UT Institutions Chief Business Officers – UT Institutions and UT System Vice Provosts for Research and Vice Presidents for Research – UT Institutions Chief Legal Officers – UT Institutions	March 6, 2017
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES – CHIEF LEGAL OFFICERS: Delegation of authority to execute and deliver agreements settling certain claims, disputes, or litigation in the amount of \$75,000 or less.	<i>Rule 10501</i>	Daniel H. Sharphorn, Vice-Chancellor and General Counsel	<u>\$75,000 or less</u> Chief Legal Officers* [*Note: Some institutions have more than one Chief Legal Officer, for the purposes of this delegation. See memo.]	November 8, 2023
INVOICES AND PAYMENTS FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL SERVICES: Delegation of authority to submit to the Texas Attorney General the outside counsel invoices required by SB 1370 (86R-2019).	<i>SB 1370 (86R); Rule 10501, Sects. 2.1 and 2.8</i>	Daniel H. Sharphorn, Vice-Chancellor and General Counsel	Chief Legal Officers – UT Institutions	July 30, 2019 (eff. September 1, 2019)

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