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PROVISIONS
on the evaluation of continuing professional development activities on the
basis of academic integrity and compliance with the principles of evidence-based
medicine, conducted at the
Bogomolets National Medical University

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I. General provisions

1. The provisions on the evaluation of continuing professional development (hereinafter - CPD) activities on the basis of academic integrity and compliance with the principles of evidence-based medicine, conducted at the Bogomolets National Medical University (hereinafter - Bogomolets NMU), establish norms and rules of ethical behavior, professional communication based on the principles of evidence-based medicine in relations between organizers and participants of continuing professional development events (congresses, congresses, symposia, scientific and practical conferences), taking into account their feedback.

2. The provisions are developed for the purpose of implementation of the continuing professional development of medical and pharmaceutical workers in accordance with the state policy in the field of medical education and for the purpose of development of the control system of quality assurance of the CPD activities.

3. The provisions are developed in accordance with the Constitution of Ukraine, the Laws of Ukraine "On Education", "On Higher Education", "On Professional Development of Employees", "On Scientific and Scientific-Technical Activities", "On Copyright and Related Rights", "On Publishing", "On Prevention of Corruption", the Provisions on the System of Continuing Professional Development of Medical and Pharmaceutical Workers, approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on July 14, 2021 No. 725, Recommendations for the prevention of academic plagiarism and its detection in scientific works (abstracts, dissertations, monographs, scientific reports, articles, etc. (letter of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated 15.08.2018 No. 1/11-8681), the Charter of the Bogomolets National Medical University, the Regulations on Academic Integrity at the Bogomolets National Medical University and other regulatory documents.

4. This Provisions define the basic principles of academic integrity and evidence-based medicine in the organization and conduct of continuing professional development activities (congresses, congresses, symposia, scientific and practical conferences, etc):

1) integrity - commitment of organizers and participants of CPD events to moral principles and standards;

2) honesty and integrity - systematic avoidance of fraud, deception, theft in the course of business;

3) truthfulness - the pursuit of truth, free and open dissemination of the best medical practices (implementation of own activities), their continuous acquisition and enrichment;

4) transparency - accessibility and openness of information, which implies that all participants in the activities of the CPD are obliged to act in an open, predictable and understandable manner;

5) legality - compliance with the law by each participant in the activities of the CPD and encouragement of others to do so;

6) respect - respect for the dignity of others, their physical and mental health, for the benefit of collegiality with other participants in the activities of the CPD;

7) trust - all participants in the CPD activities have confidence in each other's honesty;

8) accountability and integrity - participants of the CPD activities properly

use the delegated powers without exceeding or negligently exercising them;

9) fairness - impartial equal treatment of all participants in the activities of the CPD, free from discrimination and dishonesty;

10) responsibility - the ability to take responsibility for the results of their activities, fulfill certain obligations, resist manifestations of academic dishonesty, and set examples of decent behavior.

11) evidence - the use of medical technologies and medicinal products in the activities of continuous professional development, the effectiveness of which has been proven in pharmacoepidemiological studies using mathematical estimates of the probability of success and risk.

5. The main definitions used in the Provisions are given in the interpretation of the current legislation of Ukraine and the Provisions on Academic Integrity at the Bogomolets National Medical University.

II. Organization of the department for evaluation of continuing professional development activities for signs of academic integrity and compliance with the principles of evidence-based medicine.

1. The system for evaluating CPD activities for signs of academic integrity and compliance with the principles of evidence-based medicine at the university level is managed by the Vice-Rector for Research.

2. The Commission on Academic Integrity, Ethics and Conflict Management of the Bogomolets National Medical University evaluates the activities of the CPD for signs of academic integrity and compliance with the principles of evidence-based medicine. The Commission consists of a chairman and four members. The Commission meets once a month or as needed. 5 days before the start of the CPD event, the Commission checks the materials of the CPD event for signs of academic integrity and compliance with the principles of evidence-based medicine.

3. The functions of promoting academic integrity and adherence to the principles of evidence-based medicine are assigned to the department (organizing committee) responsible for organizing and conducting the CPD event.

4. The functions of reviewing the facts of violation of academic integrity and non-compliance with the principles of evidence-based medicine during the organization and conduct of CPD activities, making recommendations on bringing to justice those who violate the norms of academic integrity are assigned to the Commission on Academic Integrity, Ethics and Conflict Management of the Bogomolets National Medical University.

III. Compliance with academic integrity and principles of evidence-based medicine in the organization and conduct of CPD activities.

1. Compliance with academic integrity and the principles of evidence-based medicine by research and teaching (pedagogical and scientific) staff during the organization and conduct of CPD activities involves:

1) references to sources of information when using ideas, developments, statements, and data;

2) compliance with copyright and related rights legislation;

3) providing reliable information about research methods and results, sources

of information used, and their own research and teaching (pedagogical) activities;

4) control over the observance of academic integrity by the participants of the CPD activities;

5) objective evaluation of the results of the CPD activities;

6) responsibility for violation of academic integrity and principles of evidence-based medicine.

2. Compliance with academic integrity and principles of evidence-based medicine by the participants of the CPD activities involves:

1) personal participation of a doctor (pharmacist) in the CPD event;

2) independent completion of educational tasks during the CPD event;

3) independent completion of control tasks during the CPD event (knowledge assessment is carried out only in electronic form);

4) references to sources of information in case of using ideas, developments, statements, information obtained as a result of the event;

5) compliance with copyright and related rights legislation;

6) providing reliable information about the results of their own educational (scientific, creative) activities, research methods and sources of information;

7) responsibility for violation of academic integrity and principles of evidence-based medicine.

IV. Responsibility for adherence to academic integrity and principles of evidence-based medicine in the organization and conduct of CPD activities

1. For violation of academic integrity and principles of evidence-based medicine during the organization and conduct of the CPD activities, appropriate measures of responsibility are provided in accordance with the requirements of the current legislation of Ukraine, as well as regulatory documents of the Bogomolets NMU.

For actions (omissions) that are recognized by the Law of Ukraine “On Education” as a violation of academic integrity, a person may be brought to other types of liability on the grounds and in the manner prescribed by law.

When determining a specific type of liability, the subject, degree and systematic nature of the violation shall be taken into account.

2. Scientific, research and teaching staff responsible for organizing and conducting the CPD event may be held liable for such violations:

- deprivation of the right to organize and further participate in continuing professional development activities (congresses, congresses, symposia, scientific and practical conferences);

- conducting an additional check for signs of academic plagiarism of all works authored by the offender;

- prohibition of representation in any CPD events for a certain period.

3. Participants of the CPD event may be held liable for the following:

- deprivation of the right to receive a certificate based on the results of the CPD event and, accordingly, non-credits for participation in it;

- notification of the legal entity or individual who pays for participation in the CPD event of the fact of violation.

V. Final provisions

1. These Provisions are approved by the Academic Council of the Bogomolets National Medical University and put into effect by the order of the Rector of the Bogomolets National Medical University.

2. Changes and additions to this Provisions are made by approving the Provisions in a new version.

3. After the approval of the Provisions in a new version, the previous Provisions lose their legal force.

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