

(Mahidol University Emblem)

Announcement of Mahidol University

The Scope of Mahidol University Student Health Care, B.E. 2562 (2019)

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Whereas it is expedient to define the scope of Mahidol University student health care to be appropriate and in line with the mission of providing health services for students,

By virtue of Article 34 (1) of the Mahidol University Act, B.E. 2550 (2007), the University President has set the scope for student health care of Mahidol University as follows:

1. In this announcement,

"President" means the President of Mahidol University.

"Vice President" means the Vice President who is assigned to regulate the student affairs of Mahidol University.

"Head of working unit" means the Dean, the Director, or Vice President assigned to maintain the campus where classes are conducted including the Director or Vice President for the Campus Establishment Program.

"Assigned Personnel" means personnel assigned to support student health care.

"Working group" means a working group appointed or assigned to act in support of student health care.

"Student" means undergraduate students and graduate students of Mahidol University who have paid all tuition fees to the university according to the university announcement specified in each semester.

"Student health" means physical and mental illnesses.

"Dangerous condition" means the behavior that a person with mental disorders exhibits and/or illness that may cause serious harm to the life, body or property of oneself or others.

"Necessity to be treated" means a condition that is incapable of making the decision to consent for treatment and must be treated promptly in order to prevent or mitigate the disorder from escalating or to prevent harm to students or others.

2. Vice President or head of the working unit to assign duties to personnel or working groups to support the health care of students.

3. Personnel assigned or a working group to support student health care under the supervision of the University with the Vice President to regulate or to be under supervision of a working unit with its head as supervisor.

4. Personnel assigned to have the scope of work as follows:

(1) to provide assistance with the safety of students as a priority.

(2) It is prohibited to disclose the student's health information in a manner that is likely to cause damage to the student or in the event that the student has not authorized to disclose the information, except:

A. In the event that there might be a danger to the students themselves or others

B. For public safety

C. There is a specific law instructing to disclose the information.

(3) When the personnel assigned or the working group is unable to coordinate with the parents of the students to acknowledge and monitor the students; when the students cannot take care of themselves; when the caretakers are not available; or when the operation is beyond the scope of work and the powers and duties under Article 5, the issue shall be upon the discretion of the vice president or head of working unit to consider the suitability to provide further assistance to students.

5. In case of being notified of an incident or finding students who have health problems with a critical condition or necessity to be treated, if the incident occurred within the university area, both within and out of office hours including field training or internship outside the university area that are within teaching and learning process, the personnel assigned and the working group shall have the following authorities and responsibilities:

(1) Assess the situation and provide appropriate assistance,

(2) In the event that the student is in a critical condition, notify the police or emergency medical unit to take the student to a medical facility under the jurisdiction of the university, a network hospital, or a nearby medical facility as appropriate to receive a diagnosis and evaluate the initial symptoms.

(3) Notify the student guardian to look after and provide information to the police and / or if the doctor sees that there is a need for treatment, inform the parents verbally so that they know and make an initial decision and / or have a letter informing the parents of the responsibility to supervise and monitor the affiliated students.

(4) Personnel assigned or the working group to record events and report the results to head of working unit as appropriate according to the scope of work, Article 4 (2).

(5) When students resume their studies, the personnel assigned or the working group to coordinate related units such as experts, advisors, and Mahidol University Advisory Center for monitoring and surveillance, which is considered on a case by case basis.

6. In case of being notified of an incident or finding students who have health problems with a critical condition or need to be treated, if the incident occurred outside the university area, the authorities and responsibilities of the personnel assigned or the working group shall be at the discretion of the Vice-President, or head of working unit will consider the suitability to provide further assistance to students.

7. In case of problems with the implementation of this announcement, the President shall have the power to make decision and take action as he deems appropriate and the order of the President is considered as final.

This Announcement shall come into force from now onwards.

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