I. Title

*UTMB Web Accessibility Policy*

II. Policy

The University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) assures access to web-based information and services to all users, using specific features as needed for persons with special needs.

UTMB promotes understanding of issues central to accessibility among its community of web developers, addresses accessibility issues and ensures that every page containing official university content complies with state and university rules regarding accessibility.

Violation of this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination for employees; a termination of employment relationship in the case of contractors or consultants; or suspension or expulsion in the case of a student. Additionally, individuals may be subject to loss of access privileges and civil and/or criminal prosecution.

Questions, comments, or requests for assistance related to a web accessibility issue should be directed to the UTMB ADA Officer.

III. Relevant Federal and State Statutes

- Texas Administrative Code (T.A.C.) §206 State Web Sites
- Americans with Disabilities Act (As Amended)
- Federal Access Board's Standards: § 1194.22 - Web-based intranet and internet information and applications

IV. Additional References

World Wide Web Consortium's Web Accessibility Initiative

V. Dates Approved or Amended

Include origination date, dates of major or minor revisions and dates reviewed without changes.

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VI. Contact Information

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