I. Title

Motorized and Non-Motorized Recreational Transportation

II. Policy

A. Audience: All employees, faculty, contract workers, volunteers, visitors, and students of University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB Health) hospitals and clinics.

B. Purpose: To prevent injury that results from the use of motorized or non-motorized recreational transportation equipment, as well as to prevent injury or property damage resulting from fires created from charging, storage and use of hoverboards.

C. Policy Statement: The use of any motorized or non-motorized recreational transportation inside buildings owned and operated by UTMB is prohibited. It is prohibited to charge, store, or use skateboards, roller skates, scooters (both motorized and non-motorized), Segways, self-balancing scooters, and hoverboards inside any UTMB building, including UTMB owned residential buildings.

Hoverboards: Charging, using, and storing hoverboards and motorized self-balancing scooters anywhere on property owned or operated by UTMB, including inside any UTMB owned residential buildings, is prohibited. Any hoverboard presently stored on property owned or operated by UTMB, including residential buildings, should be removed immediately.

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.

III. Responsibility

It is the responsibility of all UTMB faculty, staff, students, contract workers, volunteers, and visitors to adhere to this policy. All individuals on UTMB’s campus are responsible for ensuring that motorized or non-motorized vehicles are not used inside UTMB buildings, and that hoverboards, and self-balancing scooters are not utilized anywhere on UTMB’s campus.

IV. Definitions

Motorized or non-motorized recreational transportation: hoverboards, Segways, skateboards, roller skates, scooters, bicycles, self-balancing scooters, and any other motorized or non-motorized mode of personal and recreational transportation for pedestrians. Excludes personal automobiles and motorcycles.
V. Relevant Federal and State Statutes
General Duty Clause of the Occupational Safety & Health Act

VI. Relevant System Policies and Procedures
UT System Policy UTS174: Environmental Health and Safety

VII. Dates Approved or Amended

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VIII. Contact Information
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