Memorandum

To: Steven Moser, Ph.D., Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Through: D. Joe Olmi, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Psychology
Ann Blackwell, Ph.D., Dean, College of Education and Psychology

From: Sara Jordan, Ph.D., Director of Clinical Training, Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program

Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Re: Renewal of Affiliation Agreement with the U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs

Attached is a renewal of a Psychology Internship Education Affiliation Agreement with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. This affiliation agreement was initiated by the Department of Veterans Affairs and replaces the existing affiliation agreement dated 2009 (also attached). This is a standardized, national affiliation agreement that permits graduate students from the USM Clinical Psychology Ph.D. program to complete their mandatory 1-year predoctoral internship at any Veterans Administration site in the nation. Our students frequently match at VA hospitals through National Matching Services for the final stage of their training, and we currently have a student placed at the Memphis VA, so it is necessary that we renew this agreement as quickly as possible. This agreement is set for a 10-year renewal rather than our typical 3-year renewal cycle as that is the time frame set by the federal government. Please contact me if you have any questions at sara.jordan@usm.edu.
Office of the Provost

Contract/Consortia Agreement Review Form

This form should accompany all contractual and consortia agreements entered into by any department, school and/or college at The University of Southern Mississippi. Any contracts that are being renewed with changes must be submitted with this form and have the changes indicated on the submitted document. Once forms are completed and signed, they will be returned to the dean.

**Please see the Procedure for Contract/Consortia Agreement Forms from the Office of the Provost website.

Date 10/19/2016

Initial Approval* □ Renewal (No Revisions)* | □ Renewal (With Revisions)*

College Education and Psychology  Department/School Psychology

Contract Agency/University U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs Contact Person Kenneth Jones, Ph.D.

Consortia Agency/University USM Clinical Psychology Contact Person Sara Jordan, Ph.D.

Contract/Consortia Initial Agreement Date 9/22/2016 Renewal Date 9/20/2026

We are entering into a contractual or consortia agreement with the above agency or university for the following reason(s):

This is a renewal of a Psychology Internship Education Affiliation Agreement with the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs. This affiliation agreement replaces the existing affiliation agreement dated 2009 (attached). This is a national affiliation agreement that permits USM Clinical Psychology doctoral students to complete their mandatory 1-year predoctoral internship at any Veterans Administration site in the nation. Our students frequently match at VA hospitals for the final stage of their training.

Our signatures below affirm that we have reviewed this contractual or consortia agreement and that it complies with all university requirements.

Department/School Chair/Date
Print Name D. Joe Olmi, PhD. 10/19/16

Dean Date
Print Name Ann Blackwell, Ph.D.

General Counsel* (if necessary) Date
Print Name

Academic or Graduate Council Chair* (if necessary) Date
Print Name

Provost Date
Print Name Steven Moser

*Proposals to initiate offering educational programs or courses through consortia relationships or contractual agreements with an outside institution (collaborative, dual, joint, or articulation agreements/partnerships) should be presented to Academic or Graduate Council with this form to include signatures of the Director, Dean, and General Counsel if necessary. Renewal materials should include minutes or other types of documentation that could identify the institutions met periodically to review stated responsibilities and outcomes. To ensure periodic evaluation of the agreement against the mission of the institution, the Provost will determine if additional council review is necessary at the time of renewal. Note SACSCOC Notification and/or Approval may be required prior to initiating the agreement or at the time of renewal.

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