MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY, USA on behalf of the TWU COLLEGE OF NURSING WITH

FACULTY OF NURSING, KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY. THAILAND

The Texas Woman's University, College of Nursing (TWU) and Faculty of Nursing, Khon Kaen University wish to establish a collaborative relationship between the two university Colleges of Nursing to develop academic and cultural interchange:

Area

Subject to mutual written consent, the area of collaboration will include programs or activities offered at either university in which the two institutions believe collaboration is feasible and desirable, and which would contribute to fostering and developing a mutually beneficial relationship between the two universities, elevating the standard and quality of nursing education and program graduates.

Methods

Subject to the subsequent approval of the designated individual of each institution and the availability of funds, assistance shall be carried out through any one or more of the following activities or programs as mutually agreed to by the parties:

- 1. Joint educational projects
- 2. Joint research activities and publications
- 3. Participation in seminars and academic meetings, including symposia, workshops and conferences
- 4. Exchange of academic materials and other education related information
- 5. Special short-term academic programs or projects
- 6. Staff development activities such as capacity building
- 7. Cultural immersion courses
- 8. Nursing education curriculum improvement and benchmarking

The terms of a specific program or activity from the above list and any budgetary needs shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing and signed by both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity. Each university will designate a liaison office or individual to develop and coordinate specific activities and programs. The designated individuals from Texas Woman's

University will be the Chancellor, the Provost and the Dean for the College of Nursing.

Effective Date and Length of Agreement

Terms: This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years; to begin on the date designated signatures have been obtained from both universities. This term also includes an option to renew upon the mutual written agreement between the parties hereto.

If one of the universities desires to discontinue this agreement, that university has an obligation to inform the other institution in writing a minimum of three (3) months prior to dissolution of the agreement.

Amendments: No amendment, change or modification to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) may be made except in a writing signed by all parties hereto.

Governing Law and Venue: This agreement shall be governed and interpreted pursuant to the Constitution laws of the state of Texas. Venue for any suit filed pursuant to this agreement shall be in Denton County, Texas.

This agreement shall become effective after the approved individual of both institutions have signed this document. The signatures of the institutional representatives affixed below signify the interest of both parties in formalizing a collaborative relationship. This understanding will remain in effect until one party notifies the other of its wish to terminate the agreement.

Approved:

Dr. Carine Feyten

Title University Chancellor

Sauwamas Khunlan Theunnadee, RN, PhD

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