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## Letter of Intent

This Letter of Intent is being written to express willingness of both Texas State University and PWSZ w Raciborzu (State University of Applied Sciences in Raciborz) to intensify already existing cooperation, particularly within the field of health information and nursing.

It is worth emphasizing that the cooperation started in the year 2018, when one of our academic teachers, Dr. Patrycja Nosiadek, delivered a lecture at Texas State University devoted to the Polish National Health Care System. In 2020, students of State University of Applied Sciences in Raciborz took part in a research project supervised by Barbara Hewitt, PhD, whose aim was to compare factors of student health and wellness between Germany, Poland, and the United States.

Bearing in mind the above, as well as the fact that the whole world is now struggling with the pandemic of coronavirus, both Universities agree that intensified cooperation shall enable exchange of valuable experience connected, among other things, with the functioning of Polish and American health care systems and treatment of patients who suffered from Covid-19. In particular, the forms of cooperation could include organization of video conferences and discussion panels, as well as participation in interesting academic projects.

This letter does not impose any financial obligation between the Universities, nor represents a commitment that goes against the indications or rules settled by higher directives of each University or is out of the scope for any of the signers.

This Letter of Intent is signed on (date)  $\frac{4/b/202/}{}$  by and on the behalf of:

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