



# TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

## Operating Policy and Procedure

**HSC OP:** 52.17, **Controlled Substances.IIR**

### Memorandum

of Understanding (MOU) with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) in order to establish the responsibilities of the THECB, the DPS, and the public or private institutions of higher education in Texas for implementing and maintaining a program for reporting information concerning controlled substances, controlled substance analogues, chemical precursors, and chemical laboratory apparatus used in education or research activities of institutions of higher education.<sup>1</sup>

- c. Controlled substances are categorized into five “schedules” by 21 USC §812 (Schedule of Controlled Substances) depending on how dangerous and/or addictive they are and to what extent they have accepted medical uses.
- d. The Controlled Substances Act regulates use and requires users to be registered with the DEA (21 USC §§822(b), 823). Federal regulations include requirements pertaining to

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<sup>1</sup>The State of Texas publicly posts this MOU. To ensure viewing of the most recent version, visit Texas.gov (*see, e.g.*, <https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/policies-and-procedures/department-of-public-safety-dps-and-texas-higher-education-coordinating-board-thecb-controlled-substance-memorandum-of-understanding-mou/>).

