Order no. 90/2021

of the Rector of the Medical University of Bialystok

dated 2.09.2021

**on the obligation to apply the provisions of the act on ensuring accessibility to persons with special needs in agreements concluded by the Medical University of Bialystok**

Pursuant to § 23 section 2 of the Act of 20 July 2018 The Law on Higher Education

and Science (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2021, item 478 as amended) and art. 6 of the Act of 19 July 2019 on ensuring accessibility to people with special needs (Journal of Laws of 2020, item 1062 as amended) I order the following:

**§ 1**

In all templates of agreements specified by the Rector's Orders, as well as in all agreements concluded by the University, there shall be an obligation to include an entry with the following content:

„1. While carrying out a public task covered by this agreement, the contracting party shall be obliged to provide architectural, digital, as well as information and communication accessibility to persons with special needs, at least to the extent specified by the minimum requirements referred to in Article 6 of the Act of 19 July 2019 on ensuring accessibility to persons with special needs. Minimum requirements to ensure accessibility to people with special needs include:

1. in terms of architectural accessibility:
2. ensuring horizontal and vertical barrier-free spaces,
3. communication buildings,
4. installing equipment or applying technical measures and architectural solutions in a building that allow access to all premises,
excluding technical rooms,
5. providing information on the layout of the premises in the building, at least
visual and tactile or audio,
6. providing access to the building to a person using an assistance dog, referred to in art. 2 point 11 of the Act of 27 August 1997 on occupational and
social rehabilitation as well as employment of persons with disabilities (Journal of Laws of 2021 item 573 ),
7. ensuring that persons with special needs can be evacuated or otherwise rescued;
8. in terms of digital accessibility - the requirements set out in the Act of 4 April 2019 on the digital accessibility of websites and mobile applications operated by public entities;
9. in terms of information and communication accessibility:
10. service with the use of communication means, referred to in art. 3 point 5 of the Act of 19 August 2011 on sign language and other means of communication (Jornal of Laws of 2018, item 1824), or by using online access to a translation service via websites and applications,
11. installing devices or other technical means to provide service to persons with reduced hearing, in particular induction loops, FM systems or devices based on other technologies, the purpose of which is to aid hearing,
12. providing on the website of a given entity information about the scope of its activities - in the form of an electronic file containing machine-readable text, a recording of the content in Polish sign language and information in easy-to-read text,
13. providing, at the request of a person with special needs, communication with a public entity in the form specified in that request.

2. The provision of accessibility to persons with special needs under this agreement shall be required, insofar as possible and justified by the subject matter of the agreement.”

**§ 2**

Entries with content other than § 1 are allowed provided that they meet the requirements
specified in art. 6 of the Act of 19 July 2019 on ensuring accessibility to people with special needs.

**§ 3**

This Order shall enter into force on the day of signature.

**Rector**

**prof. dr hab. Adam Krętowski**