

**Act on Appending Two Paragraphs to Article ۷ of the Law of  
Disciplinary Regulation of the Boards of Iranian Universities and  
Research and Post-Graduate Institutes, ۱۹۸۵**

**Single article:** The following paragraphs shall be added as sub-paragraphs ۱۷ and ۱۸ to Article ۷ of the Law of Disciplinary Regulation of the Boards of Iranian Universities and Research and Post-Graduate Institutes, ۱۹۸۵:

- "۱۷ violation of ethical requirements and regulations for research in medical sciences, communicated by the Ministry of Health and Medical Education in accordance with the codes approved by that Ministry in order to protect human participants;
- ۱۸ abuse of intellectual property pertaining to practical and theoretical research findings of other parties, previously published or patented."

**This guideline in a single article was approved on ۲۷ January ۲۰۰۹, by the Public Session of the Parliament of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and endorsed by the Guardian Council on ۴ February ۲۰۰۹.**

**Ali Larijani**

**Speaker of the Parliament**

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**To: Ministry of Health and Medical Education**

**Ministry of Science, Research and Technology**

Please be informed that attached, the Act on Appending Two Paragraphs to Article ۷ of the Law of Disciplinary Regulation of the Boards of Iranian Universities and Research and Post-Graduate Institutes (۱۹۸۵), which was approved on ۲۷ January ۲۰۰۹, by the Public Session of the Parliament of the Islamic Republic of Iran, endorsed by the Guardians Council on ۴ February ۲۰۰۹, and communicated to the Cabinet through the Parliamentary Letter no. ۹۴/۶۷۷۷۹ dated ۱۲ February ۲۰۰۹, is being forwarded for implementation.

**Mahmood Ahmadinejad**

**President of the Islamic Republic of Iran**