



# THE OMBUDSMAN FOR ACADEMIC ETHICS AND PROCEDURES OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

## DECISION REGARDING CHANGE OF RESIDENCY STUDY PROGRAMME

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Vilnius

The **Ombudsman for Academic Ethics and Procedures of the Republic of Lithuania** (hereinafter – Ombudsman), <...> completed the investigation regarding change of the residency study programme according to the letter No. 4D-2014/1-1195/3D-2346 “Regarding complaint and mediation of the Seimas Ombudsman” received by the Seimas Ombudsman of the Republic of Lithuania on 29 August 2014 with annexes and **determined that:**

<...> the applicant T. A. (the name and surname are not indicated following the applicant’s request, hereinafter – applicant) asks to pay attention to the possibility to change one State-funded residency study programme of Vilnius University to the other State-funded residency study programme of Vilnius University.

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According to the clause 3 of the Description of Changing Procedure of Study Programme by the State-funded Person (hereinafter – Description) approved by the Resolution No. 1266 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania on 07 October 2009, “it is permitted to change the study programme of the same study field in the same or other higher education school without making changes of the sort of study programme (University or College studies) <...> and residency study programme without making changes to the qualification to be acquired.”

The professional qualifications granted upon completion of the study programmes are listed in the List of Sorts of Professional Qualifications of Medical Practice approved by the Order No. V-469 of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Lithuania on 28 June 2004.

With regard to the aforementioned list, it should be stated that the professional qualifications acquired upon completion of the study programme studied by the applicant and the study programme desired by the applicant are different.

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### **The Ombudsman decided:**

To inform Vilnius University and the Ministry of Education and Science about the Ombudsman’s decision.

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