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In accordance with state law, the licensed carry of concealed handguns will be allowed at Texas A&M University beginning on August 1, 2016. After consulting with students, staff members, and faculty, the following exceptions were proposed that take into account specific safety considerations of the Texas A&M University environment. The proposals were reviewed by the Texas A&M System Office of General Counsel, approved by the Chancellor for submission to the Board, and were considered and accepted by the Texas A&M System Board of Regents on April 27, 2016.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High hazard research areas and laboratories where the presence of high hazard materials or operations creates a significant risk of catastrophic harm due to a negligent discharge. - Research areas and laboratories in which research subjects are high risk (e.g., binge drinkers, subjects with diagnosed psychological disorders, subjects diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder), or where the integrity of psychological research could be compromised - A university procedure will contain a process for review and approval of locations by the president
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Becky Gates Child Care Facility
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Counseling centers where licensed practitioners receive patients and protected health information is generated (including those for faculty, staff, and students) - Health care facilities where protected health information records are generated
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A license holder may not carry a handgun, on or about his person, on the premises where a collegiate sporting event is taking place (unless the license holder is a participant in the event and a handgun is used in the event) so long as effective notice is given under Section 30.06, Texas Penal Code
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All counselors, staff, and volunteers who work in camps and programs for minors must agree, as a condition of their participation, to refrain from carrying a concealed handgun if they are a license holder
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Premises where formal administrative hearings/investigations are being conducted
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Texas A&M University has adopted this standard
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any campus premises leased by the university to a third party, if the third party determines to prohibit the concealed carry of handguns on the premises and provides effective notice pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code-Clinical facilities of the School of Law - Marine vessels, such as those owned or operated by TAMUG