

ATTENTION INCOMING PGY 1 HOUSE STAFF

The UPHS GME policy #III-G states in order to participate in graduate medical training at HUP, all house staff must be certified in Basic Life Support (BLS). All incoming PGY1 house staff must be Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certified. In addition, Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) may be required by individual departments in order to participate in a training program. House staff entering a training program on June 20th must obtain and provide proof of ACLS certification prior to entering a training program at HUP. House staff entering a training program on July 1st are eligible to participate in HUP sponsored BLS training. Those incoming house officers unable to participate in HUP sponsored BLS training must obtain and provide proof of BLS certification prior to entering a training program at HUP. Current certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) or Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) is acceptable in place of BLS as long as the certification remains current.

Please check the statement that applies:

- I will attend the BLS Course for incoming interns scheduled for **Thursday, June 18, 2009** in the Department of Medicine Conference Room, on the 5th floor of the Maloney Building, at 8:30am.
- I am currently certified in life support training. I have read the policy on basic life support certification and understand that it is my responsibility to maintain current certification throughout my training at the University of Pennsylvania Health System. Attached is a copy of my:
 - BLS (Basic Life Support)
 - ACLS (Advanced Cardiac Life Support)
 - ATLS (Advanced Trauma Life Support)
- I will attend the Department's training program in ACLS, or ATLS (circle one) scheduled for:

Date: _____

Time: _____

Place: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Department: _____ PGY _____

Please fax (215) 615-4111 or mail this information to:

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No later than Friday, April 17, 2009