

**Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Occupational Medicine**

To: All Incoming House Staff

From: Amy J. Behrman, M.D.
Medical Director
Dorothy Dragoni, RN, BSN
Surveillance and Compliance Coordinator

RE: Employment health history and medical evaluation

Date: March 15, 2009

Welcome to the University of Pennsylvania Health System.

You are required by the Medical Board to document your health history and immunization status. This requirement must be completed prior to your arrival in June. House Staff Orientation Day has an intense schedule. **Do not delay until House Staff Day to obtain copies of this information from your prior institution. If all of your records with Occupational Medicine are completed and received prior to that day, you can save yourself considerable time and effort.**

Please **review, complete, and send** the attached set of forms and obtain documentation per the attached memo.

Mail complete sets of forms and all documentation to:

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These forms, along with copies of immunizations and TB screenings are necessary for your payroll clearance. Save copies of all of your records. You will need them in all future healthcare institutions. **These records are not automatically forwarded from your school, not even from the University of Pennsylvania.** You must sign for, request and receive them. When your information has been received by Occupational Medicine, an Occupational Medicine practitioner will call you and confirm that it has been received and inform you if you require anything further.

If you have any questions, please contact the Occupational Medicine Department at 215-614-0462. You may call to confirm that we received your information and that it is complete. **Do not fax these documents.**

**University of Pennsylvania Medical Center
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Occupational Medicine
Medical Record Request Form**

**You must have a Medical Record Number in order to complete the
Occupational Medicine Forms in the attached packet.**

To generate your Medical Record Number you must call - (215) 615-2240

**Before you can start work and receive payroll clearance it is your responsibility to
make sure that all forms are completed and returned to Occupational Medicine**

Listed below are the questions that you will be asked to obtain your medical record number. Please make sure that you write your medical record number on the forms.

Enter Medical Record Number: _____

1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

2. Social Security Number: _____ (last 4 digits only)

3. Date of Birth: _____

4. Marital Status: _____

5. Sex: Male _____ Female _____

6. Mother's First Name: _____

7. Father's First Name: _____

8. Home Phone Number: _____

9. Cell Phone Number: _____

10. Day Phone Number: _____

11. Pager Number: _____

12. Home Address: _____

13. Home or Work E-mail: _____

14. Hospital Department: _____

15. Work Phone Number: _____

16. Post Graduate Year: _____

17. Emergency Contact: _____

18. Emergency Phone Number: _____

19. Relationship of Contact: _____

Please complete all of the information on the following forms.

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Health History for Residents and Fellows

Occupational Medicine

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI _____

Medical Record Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Allergies: Drug _____ Food _____ Seasonal _____

Latex _____ Animals _____ Other _____

Present Medications: _____
 (e.g. aspirin, contraceptives, vitamins, over the counter, herbal and prescribed medications)

Childhood and Adult Diseases or Immunizations (Indicate dates & whether disease or vaccine)

Chicken Pox (Varicella): _____ Hepatitis A: _____

Measles (Rubeola): _____ Hepatitis B: _____

Mumps: _____ Hepatitis C: _____

German Measles (Rubella): _____ Tetanus Booster: _____

Smallpox (Vaccinia): _____ Influenza: _____

Family History (circle all appropriate)

Tuberculosis Diabetes Hypertension Heart Attack Stroke Blood Disease Kidney Disease

Mental Illness Cancer

Explain: _____

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

Tuberculosis

Date of last TB test (PPD): _____ Results: _____
 If positive, was this a conversion? Yes _____ No _____ N/A _____

Date of last chest x-ray: _____ Results: _____
 Have you had BCG? Yes _____ No _____

Have you received preventive treatment for TB? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, how long? _____ N/A _____

Have you ever had tuberculosis (TB)? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, how long? _____ N/A _____

If you had TB, what was your treatment? _____
 Are you taking any immunosuppressive medications? Yes _____ No _____

HAVE YOU HAD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

Circle One If yes, explain.

EARS, EYES, NOSE, THROAT

Eye Problems (Blurred Vision, Infections, Double Vision)	Yes	No	_____
Ear Infections	Yes	No	_____
Decreased Hearing Activity	Yes	No	_____
Nose / Sinus Problems	Yes	No	_____
Mouth Ulcers / Lesions	Yes	No	_____
Tonsillitis / Sore Throat	Yes	No	_____

CARDIAC

Heart Disease or Heart Attack	Yes	No	_____
Palpitations	Yes	No	_____
Angina / Chest Pain	Yes	No	_____
High Blood Pressure / Low Blood Pressure	Yes	No	_____
Rheumatic Fever	Yes	No	_____
Murmurs / Clicks / Irregular Heart Beat	Yes	No	_____

RESPIRATORY

Asthma / Bronchitis / Pneumonia	Yes	No	_____
Emphysema	Yes	No	_____
Frequent or Chronic Colds	Yes	No	_____
Lung Problems	Yes	No	_____
Shortness of Breath	Yes	No	_____
Sleep Apnea or Excessive Snoring	Yes	No	_____

GASTROINTESTINAL

Stomach Ulcer / Indigestion / Gastritis	Yes	No	_____
Esophageal Reflux	Yes	No	_____
Persistent Vomiting	Yes	No	_____
Hemorrhoids / Rectal Fissures	Yes	No	_____
Hiatal Hernia	Yes	No	_____
Gallbladder Disease	Yes	No	_____
Chronic Constipation / Diarrhea	Yes	No	_____
Rectal Bleeding	Yes	No	_____
Hepatitis or Liver Disease	Yes	No	_____
Unexplained Weight Gain	Yes	No	_____
Unexplained Weight Loss	Yes	No	_____
Ethnic / Cultural Dietary Preferences	Yes	No	_____

GENITOURINARY

Kidney / Bladder Disorder	Yes	No	_____
Painful Urination	Yes	No	_____
Blood / Pus / Stone in Urine	Yes	No	_____
Venereal Disease	Yes	No	_____

MALES ONLY

Prostate Problems	Yes	No	_____
Testicular Lumps	Yes	No	_____

FEMALES ONLY

Menstrual Cramps	Yes	No	_____
Premenstrual Syndrome	Yes	No	_____
Uterine Tumors	Yes	No	_____

Pregnancies (# ___)	Yes	No	_____
Complicated Pregnancy	Yes	No	_____
Menopausal Problems	Yes	No	_____
Breast Lumps or Cysts	Yes	No	_____

MUSCULOSKELETAL

Arthritis / Bursitis	Yes	No	_____
Low Back Pain / Sciatica	Yes	No	_____
Fracture / Dislocation	Yes	No	_____
Neck Pain	Yes	No	_____

NEUROLOGICAL

Headaches / Chronic Migraine	Yes	No	_____
Epilepsy / Convulsions / Seizures	Yes	No	_____
Stroke / Paralysis	Yes	No	_____

ENDOCRINE

Thyroid Disease	Yes	No	_____
Diabetes	Yes	No	_____

HEMATOLOGICAL

Anemia / Sickle Cell	Yes	No	_____
Cancer	Yes	No	_____
Hemophilia / Blood Disorder	Yes	No	_____

DERMATOLOGICAL

Recurring or Chronic Skin Rash	Yes	No	_____
Herpes Simplex	Yes	No	_____

PSYCHOSOCIAL

Emotional Problems Which Interfere with Work	Yes	No	_____
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PRIOR EXPOSURES

Chemicals / Solvents	Yes	No	_____
Asbestos	Yes	No	_____
X-ray / Radioactive Chemicals	Yes	No	_____

SURGICAL HISTORY

Dates	Type
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

HOSPITALIZATIONS

Dates	Illnesses / Injuries	Hospital Name / Location
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PRESENT OR PAST ILLNESSES OR INJURIES THAT WERE WORK RELATED:

Date of Onset: _____

Present or Anticipated Limitations: _____

OTHER ILLNESSES OR INJURIES THAT WERE NON-WORK RELATED and NOT LISTED ABOVE:

Date of Onset: _____

Present or Anticipated Limitations: _____

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and complete. I understand that falsification of the above information may result in dismissal. I understand that this health screening does not constitute a complete and comprehensive medical exam. I also understand that if any abnormal findings that may interfere with my work performance, or the safety of patients or hospital employees, is identified, this may be discussed with my supervisors and Human Resource personnel when necessary.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

HUP Occupational Medicine Provider Signature:

Date: _____

The University of Pennsylvania Health System seeks to assist employees with any psychosocial problems or stressors, including, but not limited to: financial problems, substance abuse, problems with spouse or partner, problems with children, problems with parents, or abuse or violence in any personal / domestic relationship. If you are experiencing any of the above and wish to consult a healthcare professional, you may access a confidential counseling service at the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) at no cost by calling 1-888-321-4433. Occupational Medicine clinical staff can provide more information if you would like it.

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HOUSE STAFF CHECKLIST

You must have the following documentation for payroll clearance.

Please check each of the following requirements that you have included in your packet.

Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)

- 2 doses of MMR vaccines **or**
- 1 dose of MMR vaccine plus 1 dose each of measles and mumps vaccine **or**
- 2 doses of measles vaccine plus 2 doses of mumps vaccine and 1 dose of rubella vaccine **or**
- Documentation of physician-diagnosed disease for each virus **or**
- Documentation of positive titers for each virus.

Hepatitis B (HepB)

- 3 doses of vaccines **and**
- Documentation of positive titer.

Tuberculosis (TB)

- 2 documented negative PPDs (one within a year and one within one (1) month)
- Most recent chest xray report (only if prior positive PPD).

Chicken Pox (Varicella)

- Documentation of 2 doses of vaccine **or**
- Physician documentation of disease **or**
- Positive ELISA titer.

Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis

- Copies of most recent records if possible.

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**Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
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To: University of Pennsylvania Health System Employees
From: Amy J. Behrman, M.D.
Date: February 2, 2009
RE: Tuberculosis Surveillance, Screening and Immunization Requirements

Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis screening is required for all new employees. TB screening always includes a symptom review, usually includes TB skin testing (PPD), and sometimes includes a chest x-ray. New employees who are eligible for TB skin testing must complete the "two-step" test, which consists of two PPD tests at least several weeks apart. Documentation of recent PPD skin tests can sometimes replace one or both of these, so **be sure to bring this documentation with you.** (Specifically, a PPD recorded within the preceding 12 months can be used for the "first step"; another PPD within 1 month of hire can be used for the "second step".)

Employees who have a history of positive PPDs or who have received the BCG vaccine **must be evaluated in person** in Occupational Medicine. For this evaluation, bring a copy of the report of your most recent chest-x-ray, and any treatment documentation. A recent (<6 months) chest x-ray is required for all PPD-positive or Quantiferon-positive new hires. UPHS does not utilize the quantiferon test for TB screening at this time but we will accept quantiferon results from other institutions. New hires with positive screening tests for latent TB infection will be referred to an Occupational Medicine provider for counseling and treatment as indicated at no charge.

TB screening is also an annual requirement for all UPHS employees. TB screening always involves a symptom review. Skin tests are administered for persons without prior positive reactions. Chest x-rays are required to rule out active TB in persons with new positive

skin tests (per ATS criteria), as well as for prior positives with new symptoms suggestive of active TB infection, or new immune-compromising diseases that raise the risk of reactivation.

Immunizations

Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) requirements:

CDC guidelines and the JCAHO require you to provide documentation of immunity to measles (rubeola), mumps, and rubella (German measles). Acceptable documentation of immunity is any one of the following:

- **Physician-Diagnosed Disease:** a signed statement indicating the date you had the disease. "Word of mouth" or letter from a relative is not acceptable.
- **Serological Evidence of Immunity:** Lab reports or "titers" indicating that you are immune to each of the diseases.
- **Documentation of Vaccination:** **two** doses of measles, **two** doses of mumps and one dose of rubella must be documented by the administering provider.
- There is no charge to you for immunizations or titers.

Hepatitis B requirements:

For Hepatitis B, OSHA requires documentation of **both** the administration of three doses of vaccine **and** titers demonstrating immunity. If you do not have this documentation, immunizations and/or blood tests are available through Occupational Medicine. If you refuse the vaccines, there must be a documented informed refusal on file in Occupational Medicine.

- Those who refuse may be referred to the attending physician for counseling if needed.
- If the series is complete, but there is no documentation of a positive titer, the Hepatitis B surface antibody titer must be checked.
- Employees with negative titer results will be notified by and requested to return to Occupational Medicine for possible re-immunization and further evaluation.
- There is no charge to you for immunizations or titers.

Varicella (chicken pox) requirements:

Acceptable documentation of immunity is **any one** of the following:

- Physician- Diagnosed Disease: a signed statement indicating the date you had the disease.
- Serological Evidence of Immunity: Lab reports or “titers” **using ELISA method** indicating that you are immune to varicella (chicken pox).
- Documentation of vaccination: (**two** doses at least one month apart).
- There is no charge to you for immunizations or titers.

Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis) requirements:

Tdap is available free of charge to all UPHS employees. All employees who have patient contact must be vaccinated or sign a declination.

Color Vision requirements:

Color vision screening is required for all staff performing point-of-care screening, laboratory workers, pharmacists, and others identified by UPHS HR.

N95 Respirator Fit Testing requirements:

N95 fit testing is required for all staff with direct patient contact. Staff who fail fit-testing with available UPHS N95 respirators will be restricted from caring for patients in airborne isolation until cleared for PAPR use by an Occupational Medicine provider.

Influenza Vaccination:

Influenza vaccine is recommended for all UPHS employees and is available from Occupational Medicine free of charge during every flu season.