March 16, 2009

TO: All Incoming LSUHSC House Officers

FROM: Charles Hilton, MD  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
Designated Institutional Official (DIO)

RE: Health Requirements for Incoming House Officers

Written documentation of health requirements is required prior to starting your training program. All documents must be submitted before May 1, 2009. The following health requirements must be provided:

1. PPD skin test within 6 months prior to start date (include results)

2. Rubella (German measles) immunity proven by titer or documentation of vaccination as per the CDC guidelines.

3. Measles immunity proven by titer or documentation of vaccination as per the CDC guidelines.

4. Varicella (Chicken pox) - Proof of immunity by titer or proof of varicella vaccination as per the CDC guidelines.

5. Proof of Hepatitis B vaccine or proof of antibodies to Hepatitis B.

All Health Requirements documentation should be forwarded to:

Graduate Medical Education  
LSU School of Medicine  
2020 Gravier Street, Suite 716  
New Orleans, LA 70112  
Attn: Kim Cannon

If you have any questions, please contact the Graduate Medical Education Office at 504-568-4006.