

From: "King, Talmadge" <tking@MEDICINE.UCSF.EDU>
Subject: **From the DOM Chair - Computer encryption**
Date: December 15, 2009 4:10:54 PM PST
To: "DOMALL@LISTSRV.UCSF.EDU" <DOMALL@LISTSRV.UCSF.EDU>
Reply-To: "King, Talmadge" <tking@medicine.ucsf.edu>
▶ 2 Attachments, 4.1 KB



Department of Medicine
from the Chair

To all Department of Medicine faculty, staff, and trainees:

We all realize that the privacy of our patients, employees and partners is of the utmost importance. With the increased use of computers to manage this critical information, there has been an increase in both the loss of computers and in the number of regulations governing the handling of restricted information. We must ensure the safety of our restricted information, must continue our compliance with all policies and laws (including [HIPAA](#), California [AB 211](#) SBs [541](#) and [1386](#), and [FERPA](#)), and must safeguard the Department's reputation and standing within the community.

The Department of Medicine is working with the School of Medicine Information Services Unit and other IT service providers on campus to encrypt all University-owned laptops and high-risk desktops by June 30, 2010. The decision to encrypt these devices was made and endorsed by the Dean, Vice Deans and Chairs in May 2009. The person leading this effort for the Department of Medicine is Erik Wieland. Please direct any questions you may have to Erik or your local IT service provider.

I have asked Erik and his team to ensure the disruption to our daily operations be kept to an absolute minimum.

It is absolutely essential to its success that you all do what you can to support this project through its completion. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Talmadge

Talmadge E. King, Jr., MD
Julius R. Krevans Distinguished Professorship in Internal Medicine
Chair, Department of Medicine | University of California, San Francisco
505 Parnassus Avenue, Box 0120 | San Francisco, CA 94143-0120
(415) 476-0909 (office) | (415) 502-5869 (fax) | tking@medicine.ucsf.edu

Administrative Assistant (please cc for all scheduling):
Amy Bates
amyb@medicine.ucsf.edu

CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY: This email communication may contain confidential and proprietary information intended only for the use of the intended recipients identified above. If you are not the intended recipient of this communication, you are hereby notified that any unauthorized review, use, dissemination, distribution, downloading, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient and have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by reply email, delete the communication and destroy all copies.