Date

Name

Dear

It is our pleasure to offer you an appointment to the Housestaff in the Department of Medicine at the University of California San Francisco for the academic year 2014-15. We are delighted that you will be a part of the remarkable cohort that is joining our program.

Appointments to the housestaff are granted for a period of one year and must be renewed each academic year based upon mutual agreement.

- This contract, which you are being offered, is for the period commencing 6/21/2014 and ending 6/20/2015.
- Conditions for reappointment are described in the UCSF Housestaff Information Booklet http://medschool.ucsf.edu/gme/.
- The contract for subsequent years of training will be presented to you no later than four months prior to the end of this current contract (see Academic Due Process and Leave Policy in the Housestaff Information Booklet).
- The postgraduate level to which you will be appointed during this period will be PGY-1. The University salary scale for this level of training is $51,871. Actual earnings may vary depending upon hospital rotation assignment. Deductions will be taken from your gross pay by the Council of Interns and Residents (CIR) in the amount of 1.5% for union members and 1.32% for non-members when rotating at San Francisco General Hospital. For more information, please contact your program coordinator.
- The Internal Medicine rotations include a variety of hospitals including the following:
  Moffitt-Long Hospitals
  Mt. Zion Hospital
  San Francisco General Hospital
  San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center

The Housestaff Information Booklet describes institutional policies and procedures applicable to residents and fellows appointed to the UCSF Housestaff. Program-specific policies are available from your program coordinator. The Booklet can be read in full via the UCSF School of Medicine website: http://medschool.ucsf.edu/gme/. In particular, please note the following policies:
- Resident and fellow responsibilities
- Leave, including vacation, education, sick, and parental as well as the effect of leave on the ability of trainees to satisfy requirement for program completion
- Professional liability insurance (including tail coverage)
- Conditions for reappointment and promotion
- Conditions of non-renewal of appointment
- Counseling services/physician impairment
- Program closure/reduction
- Health and disability insurance
- Grievance and due process
- Moonlighting
- Duty hours
- General competencies
- Gender, sexual, and other forms of harassment
- Restrictive covenants
- Background screening

Trainees in ACGME approved programs must abide by the moonlighting policy specific to their program/departmental policies which are consistent with the general UCSF moonlighting policy found in the UCSF Housestaff Information Booklet.

The UCSF duty hour policy is consistent with ACGME requirements. Trainees must become and remain educated in the duty hour requirements and general competencies. Trainees must provide accurate information as requested by their department and the Dean’s office regarding duty hours and general competencies.

UCSF trainees are offered a robust benefits package that includes health, dental, vision, life, and long-term disability. For more information, [http://ucsfhr.ucsf.edu/index.php/residents/](http://ucsfhr.ucsf.edu/index.php/residents/)

The University of California has self-insurance coverage for professional liability insurance. Trainees are covered by this insurance when working within the course and scope of their training programs. Coverage specifics can be found at [http://www.rmis.ucsf.edu](http://www.rmis.ucsf.edu)

Physician assistance programs are available for counseling and psychological support. In addition, the Faculty & Staff Assistance Program provides confidential well-being resources for Housestaff ([http://www.ucsfhr.ucsf.edu/assist/index.html](http://www.ucsfhr.ucsf.edu/assist/index.html)). The UCSF policy on physician impairment and substance abuse as well as resources to help with these problems are available in the Housestaff Information Booklet.

UCSF provides limited housing for employees. Housing Services can assist you with this and other housing options ([http://www.campuslifeservices.ucsf.edu/housing/](http://www.campuslifeservices.ucsf.edu/housing/)).

For more information regarding eligibility for specialty board examinations please ask your program director or program coordinator or go to the American Board of Medical Specialties website at [http://www.abms.org](http://www.abms.org).
More information concerning gender, sexual, and other forms of harassment can be obtained by contacting the UCSF Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Office (http://www.aaeo.ucsf.edu).

Please acknowledge your acceptance of this appointment and your agreement to comply with all University and Medical Center policies, including those described in the UCSF Housestaff Information Booklet, by signing and returning this letter as soon as possible. By signing this letter you are authorizing UCSF to conduct a background check for the purpose of evaluating you for employment, promotion, reassignment, or retention, and agree that follow-up background checks may be done for cause at any time during the course of employment. This offer of training is dependent upon the results of your signed attestation statement (attached) and its review by the program as well as satisfactory results from the background check. Any "yes" response on the attestation statement requires an explanation. After review of your explanation of "yes" statements and/or the background screening results, our offer of a contract for training may be revoked or the conditions of the offer revised.

We look forward to our association with you in our training program. If you have any questions regarding the above please contact us. Please sign below and return indicating your understanding of the above, your access to the UCSF Housestaff Information Booklet on the UCSF School of Medicine GME website, and your acceptance of our offer.

Sincerely,

Harry Hollander, MD, Program Director

Patricia A. Cornett, MD, Associate Chair for Education

By signing below I acknowledge the appointment as described above and I acknowledge that I have read the UCSF Housestaff Information Booklet.

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Signature                                  Date