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MEDICAL LICENSURE AND PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY: As a resident employee of the State of Tennessee your professional liability coverage will be provided by the Tennessee Claims Commission. This coverage is provided for all approved educational activities and is extended to include all official academic assignments whether they occur at the University of Tennessee or sites removed from the University. For non-academic assignments (i.e. moonlighting), residents must acquire their own professional liability coverage.

MEDICAL LICENSURE: Medical residents must possess a Tennessee Medical License or be eligible for a Training License or Licensure Exemption through the Tennessee State Board of Medical Examiners. Licenses and/or exemptions are not required for dental residents.

TRAINING LICENSURE OR LICENSURE EXEMPTION: The licensure status of all residents is verified by the Office of Graduate Medical & Dental Education at the beginning of each academic year and training licenses or exemptions are requested as appropriate. Only residents or fellows in programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education are eligible for exemption. The annual training license fee or the exemption fee is paid by the Office of Graduate Medical and Dental Education

ELIGIBILITY FOR FULL LICENSURE: Graduates of U.S. (Including Puerto Rico) and Canadian medical schools must satisfactorily complete one year of U.S. training in one continuous program in a recognized medical specialty. Three years of U.S. Training are required for graduates of foreign medical schools. Residents seeking licensure must assume responsibility for the application process including payment of all fees.

PROFESSIONAL PRIVILEGE TAX: A Tennessee Professional Privilege Tax was initiated in 1992. This annual tax is levied on the privilege of engaging in certain professions, including medicine and dentistry; and, in general, is paid by the person licensed to practice.

Note: Should you leave the full-time service of the state, you are responsible for notifying the Department of Revenue of the fact. At that time, you will again incur responsibility for payment of the annual professional privilege tax.

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