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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

LAKEISHA ELLIS,

Plaintiff.

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vs.

CASE NO.:

\* 1:08-CV-01174-JDB

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

HOSPITAL,

Defendant.

The deposition of STEVEN LERNER, M.D., took place on Wednesday, May 6, 2009, beginning at 10:15 a.m., at Crowell & Moring, 1001
Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., 20036, before Stacey L. Daywalt, Court Reporter.

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Stacey L. Daywalt, Court Reporter

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- and chemistries, and came up with an opinion.
- 2 Q. And what was -- and what medical opinion
- did you reach in this case after evaluating Miss
- 4 Ellis?
- A. I may look in my notes, please?
- 6 O. Sure.
- A. First, from the history and physical and
- 8 I felt that her diagnosis of mild asthma, mild
- 9 persistent asthma was a reasonable diagnosis. She
- had originally apparently been given that diagnosis
- by Dr. Hasselquist from GW who I know personally
- who's an excellent pulmonologist and I would expect
- that it's a real diagnosis. I also felt that she
- was well controlled on her current regimen. I felt
- that she gave good history for developing some
- asthmatic problems that first day in the emergency
- room which were relieved by her albuterol inhaler.
- I also assessed that she has an extreme anxiety
- 19 level and fear related to the emergency room at
- Georgetown Hospital, and I think that that
- 21 psychosocial aspect would make her asthma much more

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April 21, 2009

Denise M. Clark, Esq. The Law Office of Denise M. Clark 1250 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

Re: Expert report/Lakeisha Ellis v. Georgetown University Hospital

Dear Ms. Clark:

This expert report is based on history taken and physical examination performed by me on Ms. Lakeisha Ellis April 8, 2009, as well as a review of her chest x-ray, pulmonary function testing, and appropriate lab studies from that date. I also reviewed Dr. Daniel Ein's expert report, relevant portions of Dr. Ellen Finkelman's deposition, and Kaiser Permanente medical records that you advised were produced in discovery.

Ms. Lakeisha Ellis is a 32-year-old lady who relates a history of being informed by other physicians that she had bronchial asthma approximately 10 years ago. She remembers being seen by a pulmonologist, Dr. Susan Hasselquist, at GW Hospital and undergoing pulmonary function testing. She was then started on inhalers for her asthma. In 2004 she was judged to have a mild exacerbation of her asthma by her primary care doctor, Dr. Patricia Ohora, and her Advair inhaler dosage was increased for a short period. On February 15, 2005 she was seen by Dr. Ellen Finkelman, her new primary care doctor, and was noted to have a mild exacerbation of her asthma after a flu-like illness. Her medications were again adjusted and she responded to treatment.

Ms. Ellis started working at Georgetown Hospital as a Patient Financial Associate May 2. 2006. She first worked in the Gorman building and apparently had no problems with her asthma or significant lost days from work. On July 25, 2006 she was moved to the ER in a similar position. After a few hours she noted an increase in her cough and chest tightness. She took a break and used her albuterol rescue inhaler with definite relief. Subsequently, after lunch she became acutely uncomfortable with abdominal discomfort. nausea, and lightheadedness. She felt so bad that she went to the ER for evaluation. She was judged to have acute gastroenteritis and advised to follow-up with her primary care doctor. Dr. Finkelman saw her on July 26, 2006 and felt that her clinical presentation was compatible with acute gastroenteritis and mild pancreatitis. She advised Ms. Ellis to stay away from work for 5 days. Ms. Ellis became concerned that there were factors in the ER that could trigger her asthma and requested accommodation from employee health. Instead she was fired. She has subsequently worked at Sibley Hospital Admissions Office as a Patient Financial Associate, where she was not required to work in the emergency room, and recently at the NIH as a Health Technician. Ms. Ellis relates few missed days from illness and no problems with her asthma while being employed in these different workplaces.

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Ms. Ellis describes her asthma condition as characterized by intermittent wheezing, cough, chest tightness, and shortness of breath. Triggers of her asthma through the years have been upper respiratory tract infections, various dusts, molds, and pollen. Ms. Ellis has never gone to the emergency room or been hospitalized for an asthma attack. Ms Ellis relates being on prednisone in the distant past to control her asthma but does not recall the duration of therapy. She has generally been controlled well on her Advair maintenance inhaler with only the occasional use of albuterol for rescue. She has not had pulmonary function testing for many years.

At present Ms. Ellis feels well on Advair 250/50 at one inhalation twice a day and the occasional use of albuterol inhaler. She denies chest pain, chronic cough, orthopnea, or paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea. She is able to sleep through the night without problems. She does note exercise intolerance when climbing 2 flights of stairs, but she attributes it to de-conditioning and significant weight gain rather than due to her asthma. She denies any tobacco history.

Ms. Ellis's family experience is significant for her stepfather dying at age 47 of an acute asthmatic attack incurred while at work. Her mother age 50 has severe sarcoidosis, on home oxygen, and has been evaluated for lung transplant.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Ms. Ellis underwent left knee arthroscopy in 2003 which was complicated by deep venous thrombophlebitis, necessitating Coumadin for 9 months.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Reveals an obese 32-year-old lady in no acute distress. VS: BP 142/80. P97. T98.8. Ht 69 in. Wt 266 lbs. HEENT: WNL. Neck: Without lymphadenopathy or thyromegaly. Chest: Clear to P&A. Cardiac exam: Normal S1, S2. Abdomen: Benign. Extremities: Without clubbing, cyanosis, or CLE.

LABS: Chest x-rays, PA and lateral, reveal a normal-sized cardiac silhouette. The lung fields are clear.

Pulmonary function testing is compatible with a mild restrictive defect, most likely secondary to her body habitus. The patient's flows are normal. The DLCO is normal. Pulse ox is 98% on room air.

CBC and comprehensive metabolic profile are normal except for borderline anemia. Her IgE is normal.

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ASSESSMENT: Ms. Lakeisha Ellis reveals a history compatible with a diagnosis of mild persistent bronchial asthma. She is well maintained on Advair and the occasional use of albuterol rescue medication. She has noted specific triggers such as upper respiratory tract infections that worsen her asthma symptoms. She has a strong family experience of losing her stepfather from an acute asthmatic attack while he was at work. Ms. Ellis relates a long history of working at her occupation in different areas of the workplace without problems. There is no question that Ms. Ellis became acutely sick on her first day working in the Georgetown ER with an exacerbation of her asthma requiring her to use her rescue medication, before she developed her gastrointestinal illness. She attributes this asthmatic episode to crowded patient exposure in the ER and actually feared returning to the workplace, especially in light of her stepfather's experience. In my opinion this resulting intense anxiety would make her asthma condition much more difficult to control.

I base my assessment on my clinical experience as a board certified pulmonologist. I have worked in the DC area for over 27 years, treating thousands of asthmatics. I am a Clinical Professor of Medicine at George Washington University and an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at Georgetown University.

Respectfully submitted.

Steven D. Lerner, M.D., FACP, FCCH

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New York, New York

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Undergraduate Education - 9/68-6/72

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Sibley Memorial Hospital

Suburban Hospital

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Diplomat - American Board of Internal Medicine, 9/12/79

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Fellow of the American College of Physicians (FACP), 1/97

Fellow of the College of Chest Physicians (FCCP), 1/84

Clinical Professor of Medicine (7/06 – present)
Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine (7/00 – 6/06)
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine (7/81-6/00)
Clinical Instructor/Department of Medicine (7/79-6/81)
George Washington University Medical School

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Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine (7/97 – present) Georgetown University Medical School

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PUBLICATIONS:

"Good Samaritan Overload" Washington Post Outlook Section

September 25, 2005

Guidelines for the Use of Nebulizers in the Home and at

Domiciliary Sites, Report of a Consensus Conference, Chest, 109:

814-820, March 1996.

Diagnostic Advances in Interstitial Lung Disease, Primary Care,

12(2): 369-381, June 1985.

Intrabullous Carcinoma,

European Journal of Respiratory Diseases, 65: 229-232, 1984.

PRESENTATIONS:

Eosinophilic Granuloma of the Lung

Washington Veterans Administration Hospital

Grand Rounds, 4/81

Workup of a Thyroid Nodule Metropolitan Hospital Center

Grand Rounds, 5/79

COMMITTEES:

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

Sibley Memorial Hospital

(6/03 to present)

Admissions Committee (7/04 to present)

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George Washington University Medical School Applicant Interviewer

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Medical Ethics and Judicial Committee (7/88-6/91) District of Columbia Medical Society

Credentials Committee (7/86-6/87)
Department of Medicine
National Rehabilitation Hospital

Student Affairs Committee (7/84-6/85)
Critical Care Committee (7/83-6/84)
George Washington University Medical School

WARDS:

Teacher of the Year (1982-83) Department of Medicine Washington Hospital Center

PROFESSIONAL (PPOINTMENTS:

Executive Medical Board (7/86-6/92) Washington Hospital Center

Executive Board (7/86-6/92)
District of Columbia Thoracic Society

Secretary (6/90-6/92)
Assistant Treasurer/Secretary (5/88-5/90)
Department of Medicine
Washington Hospital Center

Jacobi Medical Society
President (7/90-6/91)
President Elect (7/89-6/90)
Treasurer (7/88-6/89)
Secretary (7/87-6/88)
Member at Large (7/85-6/87)

SOCIETIES:

American Thoracic Society

American College of Chest Physicians American College of Physicians

Jacobi Medical Society

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MEDICAL LICENSES:

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Maryland

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Representative (4/3/2000-4/5/2000) American College of Chest Physicians Seventh Annual ACCP Capital Hill Caucus

Faculty Member (6/22/95-6/29/95)

National Association for Medical Direction of Respiratory Care

Consensus Conference

Representative of the American Society of Internal Medicine

Leesburg, Virginia

Expert Witness before the United States Environmental Protection Agency

In the Matter of The Review of National Ambient Air Quality

Standards and Impact on Public Health (2/28/95)

Raleigh, North Carolina

Course Lecturer

New Medications in Pulmonary Disease *Medicine 2000*, CME Meeting (12/5/00)

St. Johns, Virgin Islands

Course Lecturer

Advances in Asthma

Medicine for the New Millennium, CME Meeting (12/6/99)

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Lecturer

Treatment of Respiratory Infection in Chronic Obstructive Lung

Disease

Hadley Memorial Hospital Grand Rounds (2/1/95)

Lecturer

New Developments in Asthma

CME Program with Rush Medical School

Washington, D.C. (12/7/94; 12/8/95)

Course Lecturer

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Asthma and Sinusitis, Current Diagnosis and Treatment Washington Hospital Center CME Program (11/19/94)

Included on List of "Washington's Top Doctors" Washingtonian Magazine (2/08, 7/05, 7/02, 4/99, 11/95, 11/93, 11/91)

Doctor of the Helen Hayes Awards Washington, D.C. (1991)

Medical Attending Holocaust Convention Washington, D.C. (1981)

Radio Spokesman Great American Smokeout' WKYS 11/86 WUDC 11/84, 11/83 WRC 11/82

Spokesman (1981-1987) American Cancer Society

Pulmonary Consultant (1981-present) Peace Corps

Member of the Hurricane Relief Force (dispatched to New Orleans after Katrina) George Washington University (9/05)

# EXHIBIT 5



Trends in Asthma Morbidity and Mortality

American Lung Association Epidemiology and Statistics Unit Research and Program Services Division January 2009 Between 1997 and 2000, the revised questionnaire made it impossible to compare asthma estimates with those prior to 1997. The revised questionnaire evaluated both lifetime and attack prevalence of asthma. Respondents or their proxies were asked if they had ever been diagnosed with asthma by a health professional in their lifetime and if so, had they had an asthmatic attack or episode in the past 12 months. The question on asthma attack prevalence assists public health professionals in planning interventions by measuring the population at risk for serious outcomes from asthma.

To improve data quality in 2001, National Health Interview Survey respondents or their proxies who answered yes to ever being diagnosed with asthma by a health professional in their lifetime were also asked if they still had asthma. This comes closest to the question asked in the National Health Interview Survey prior to 1997 – "Has anyone in your family had asthma during the past 12 months?"

These estimates most likely reflect an underestimate of true asthma prevalence, since studies have shown that there are individuals suffering from undiagnosed asthma. <sup>6,7</sup>

#### Lifetime Prevalence

Based on the 2007 NHIS sample, it was estimated that 34.0 million Americans, or 114.5 per 1,000 persons, had been diagnosed with asthma by a health professional within their lifetime. Since 1999, children 5-17 years of age have had the highest prevalence rates. In 2007, 8.0 million children ages 5-17 had been diagnosed with asthma in their lifetime. These data are displayed in **Table 6**.8

Females traditionally have consistently higher rates of asthma than males. In 2007, females were about 8.9% more likely than males to ever have been diagnosed with asthma.<sup>9</sup>

Blacks are also more likely to be diagnosed with asthma over their lifetime. In 2007, the prevalence rate in blacks was 19.4% higher than the rate in whites. <sup>10</sup> The lifetime asthma prevalence rates for the two races have been statistically significant every year since 1997.

#### **Current Prevalence**

#### Data between 1982 and 1996 should not be compared to 2001-2007 estimates.

Age-specific current asthma prevalence trends are shown in **Table 7**. Approximately 22.9 million Americans (including 6.7 million children) had asthma in 2007; a rate of 77.1 per 1,000 population. The highest prevalence rate was seen in those 5-17 years of age (99.9 per 1,000 population). Overall, the rate in those under 18 (90.9 per 1,000) was significantly greater than those over 18 (72.5 per 1,000).<sup>11</sup>

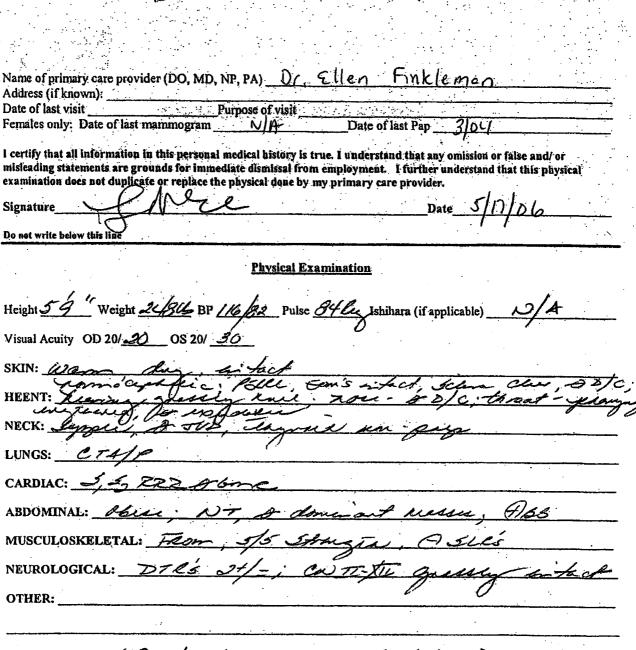
Sex-specific current asthma prevalence trends are delineated in **Table 8**. In 2007, 9.5 million males and 13.4 million females had asthma. The overall prevalence rate in females (88.4 per 1,000 persons) was 36% greater than the rate in males (65.2 per 1,000 persons). Among adults

# EXHIBIT 6

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Address: 50) B Montgomery St
city/State/Zip: Laurel Md 20707
Date of Birth: 11   79   76 Social Security #: 577-02-1466 Job Title: PF9
Department: 21, OCCPSS Department Head:
Position: Full Time Other
HEALTH HISTORY
Allergies: <u>Compazine</u>
Have you had any of the following communicable <u>diseases</u> : Chickenpox Measles German Measles Mumps Hepatitis B Hepatitis C
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### GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

#### TRACKING FORM FOR IMMUNIZATIONS AND TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING

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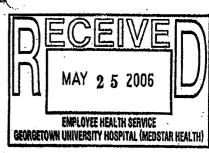
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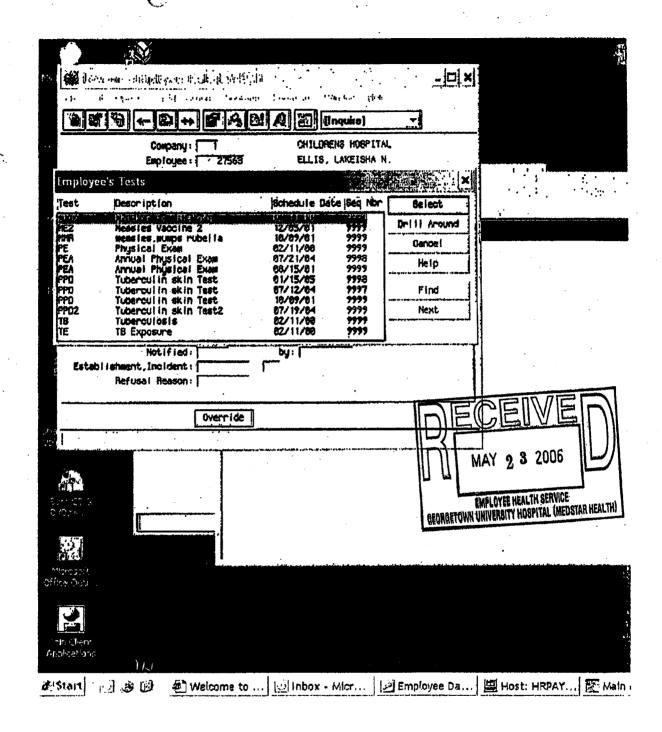
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TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST	
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Prince Georges

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Medical Record Number:

Patient Phone No.: Work (

6/21/0 5 Date of Dictation:

Referring M.D.:

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Proffx - Asthma

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Łakejsha N Ellis Encounter#/53040586 Description 28 year old female/ 2/15/2005 11:16 AM Office Visit-Center None Provider ELLEN D FINKELMAN Legacy MRN : E170481202001 Internal Med

After Visit After Visit Summary

Summary

Reason for Visit DX

Chief complaint: COUGH AND CONGESTION, HX ASTHMA

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PACE Follow-up visit

Author PN14670723 FINKELMAN, ELLEN D (M.D.)

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EVENT DATE: 02/15/2005

MEMBER'S HOME CENTER: PRINCE GEORGE'S

AUTHOR: FINKELMAN, ELLEN D MD SPECIALTY: INTERNAL MEDICINE NOTE TYPE: FOLLOW-UP VISIT

DIAGNOSIS: Chief complaint: COUGH AND CONGESTION, HX ASTHMA

cough cold congestion fever and chills x 2 days hx of bad asthma using all her meds including advair diskus still with bad cough, non productive

looks well tm clear

nose wet, clear masal discharge throat slight red

neck without nodes chest is clear heart regular

imp: flu axa with overlay of asthma

will add advair, robituss with codeins, spacend note for

work

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Encounter Date: 12/02/2004



Lakeisha N Ellis ncounter#: 35 (27935 Description: to year old female 12/2/2004 9:24 PM Office Visit Center None Legacy MRN ( E87045)20200

After Visit After Visit Summary Summary

Reason for Visit DX

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PN14015179 OHORA, PATRICIA A (M.D.) PACE Follow-up visit

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EVENT DATE: 12/02/2004

MEMBER'S HOME CENTER: PRINCE GEORGE'S

AUTHOR: OHORA, PATRICIA A MD SPECIALTY: FAMILY PRACTICE

NOTE TYPE: FOLLOW-UP VISIT DIAGNOSIS: asthma--better

Chief complaint: fu on asthma

VITAL SIGNS:

Age: 27 yrs. Wt: 244 lbs. (110.9 kg) Temp: 98.9 F RP: 110/60 HR: 104 RR: 20 , 350 ,

390 , 350 Pulse Oxt: 99

Informant: patient

Known drug allergies: compazine - Last PAP?: 10/04

Juanita Henry CA

6: Definitely better today. Thinks peak flows holding same range. No probe with meds, did start Zpack. Better sleep. O: Lungs cleaver, still deer BS.

Asthma, viral illness, shinitis--cont current regimen x 1-2 wks. Before weaning or otherwise decreasing regimen, f/u ov w PCP to review current level of control, plans

for new/same maintenance. Asks if she should see her pulmonologist Dr Singh, told

would leave this to judgement of PCP and her at her return. POH,

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Encounter Date: 12/01/2004



Lakeisha N Ellis ncounter#/34215834 12/1/2004 6-19 PM Office Visit Legacy MRN /E170481202001

After Visit After Visit Summary Summary

Reason for Visit DX

estirma active following viral ax suggesting gastro

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PACE Follow-up visit

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Author

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EVENT DATE: 12/01/2004

MEMBER'S NOME CENTER: PRINCE GEORGE'S

AUTHOR: CHORA, PATRICIA A MD SPECIALTY: FAMILY PRACTICE NOTE TYPE: FOLLOW-UP VISIT

DIAGNOSIS: asthma active following viral ex suggesting gastro

Chief complaint: FLU LIKE SXS

VITAL SIGNS:

Sax: # LMP: 11/01/04 Age:27 yrs. Wt: 244 lbs. (110.9 kg) Temp: 98.9 f BP: 110/80 HR:

88 RR: 20 Informant: patient Known drug allergies: COMPAZINE - Last PAP?: 10/04 Juanita Henry CA

S: Started 3 d ago with diarrhea, h/s, nauses, no vomitting--next 24-48 hrs thought feverish, took temp once approx 101, the thinks has "broken" since (the admittedly has taken Tylenol consistently since then). Asthma was activated si with deer peak flow from best 450 to 390, not too bad, the admits couldn/t sleep last pm, admits not

sure is may relate to signif secretions, bringing up some phlegm. Conts with signif headache, pressure over forehead, also contrib's to poor alsep. tisu asthma mads Advair 250/50 1 puff bid, and albuterol prn now using tid. In past has found did

tolerate inor dose of Advair (to 500/50) plus extra Flovent, but uncertain how would do with Advair incr alone. Never on Prednisone in past. Has had 1. or 2 nebs in past, thought very, and quickly, helpful. Admits that diarrhea and nauses are now improving.O: Nontoxio No apparent distress with speaking. HEER's neg except Nares

++red/wet/swelled muc membr, al tight; Pharynx clear the QS done. Neck no signif nodes. Lungs decr BS the no rales, wheezes, rhonchi. Neb (albute col/strovent) without much subjective help, also little change in o2 sat of 97% and peak flows of 350-450. A+P:

Apparent vixel syndrome, appears to have had gastroenteritis composient but could be

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bimodal variety incl URI sx-SI exac asthms
Prob signif active rhinitis contrib
Switch now from current Advair to Advair 500/50 l puff q 12 hrs, also Nasarel bid, and claritin 1/d. Sinus handout. To use albuterol as precaution q 4 hrs for now.
Zpack given the may hold 24 hrs, sec many Rx's. ROV 24 hrs to check progress the to

call enytime prn worsening. POH, MD

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MedStar Health

**Human Resources Policy** 

Policy: Probationary Employment Period:

Number: 203

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Revised Date: April 1, 2005

Approved:

M Joy Drogg M.D. Brogida

M. Joy Drass, M.D., President

### **Policy Statement**

Employees who are newly hired, reemployed, promoted, demoted, or laterally transferred will serve a probationary period. The probationary period allows an employee time to become proficient in the basic responsibilities of a new position and permits the supervisor to assess the individual's performance. The employee and supervisor are encouraged to communicate frequently during the probationary period.

Results of the probationary period include successful completion, extension of the period, or termination of employment.

#### **Procedures**

#### I. Length of Probationary Period

Both non-exempt positions and exempt positions will have a three-month probationary period. A probationary period may be extended as described below. A probationary period will not exceed four months unless employee is participating in a training program that has been reviewed and approved by the Director of Employee & Labor Relations. In these cases, the employee's three-month probation begins at the conclusion of the training program. This policy does not apply to Executives and other employees working under individual contracts or collective bargaining agreements.

#### II. Termination of Employment during Probationary Period

Normally, an employee will be allowed to complete the probationary period before any decision is made to continue or end employment. However, if the department determines that performance indicates that the employee cannot accomplish the job or if the department determines that the individual's behavior is unacceptable, Georgetown University Hospital may terminate employment at any time during the probationary period. The selecting department must obtain the approval of the Human Resources department prior to the termination of the employee.

#### III. Counseling

If an employee's performance or conduct during the probationary period is not satisfactory, the supervisor should promptly counsel the individual. Documentation of the counseling should be kept, including:



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- date(s) of counseling,
- nature of problems.
- expected corrective action with specifically stated timelines for improvement, and
- dates for reevaluation.

In most circumstances involving poor performance and/or behavior of a probationary employee, Georgetown University Hospital's usual disciplinary policies and practices will not apply. Management has the ability to terminate a probationary employee for performance or conduct issues any time during the probationary period without utilizing the Hospital's progressive or other disciplinary procedures. Each situation must be evaluated on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the Human Resources department.

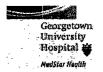
#### IV. Outcomes of Probationary Period

Before the end of the probationary period, the supervisor should evaluate the employee's performance and reach one of the conclusions listed below. The employee must be notified of the decision by the last day of the probationary period. If the individual is on an approved absence, the probationary period is automatically extended until the close of business on the first day the employee returns to work. The employee must be notified of a decision by the last day of the probationary period, otherwise they will be considered to have successfully completed the probationary period.

- **Successful completion**—The individual has performed satisfactorily the duties assigned during the probationary period, and the probationary period is complete.
- Extend probation—The individual should be placed on an extended probationary period for up to one additional month. A probation evaluation form must be completed by the immediate supervisor, including the length of and reason for the extension. Extensions must be requested by the appropriate department director and forwarded in writing to Human Resources department.

Reasons for extension of probationary periods include, but are not limited to:

1. The employee has not performed up to expectations, but there is reason to believe the employee may be able



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to do so if allowed additional time. The supervisor should keep documentation of employee counseling.

- 2. The supervisor has not had sufficient opportunity to fully assess the employee's performance or the employee has not had adequate opportunity to demonstrate abilities. The reason for the delay should be stated in writing.
- 3. The employee has not obtained a required license or certification, or has not met other requirements of the job, but there is reason to believe that these requirements will be met within a reasonable period of time.

At the conclusion of the extended probationary period the supervisor should evaluate the employee's performance a final time.

Termination—The employee's performance/behavior does not meet requirements/standards for continued employment. Under these circumstances, the probationary employee may be terminated without advance notice. The department must obtain the approval of the Human Resources department prior to termination of an employee.

All Georgetown University Hospital departments follow the procedures

outlined above.

would like more information about this policy.

Contact the Human Resources Department if you have questions or if you

### Responsibility

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