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MEMORANDUM

Date: June 29, 2005

To: Dr.

From: Tad A. Gomez, M.S., R.Ph.
Director of Pharmacy

Re: **DEA and Georgia Medicaid Prescriber Numbers**

State of Georgia Department of Medical Assistance requires that the prescriber's license number be present on each prescription written for Medicaid patients.

Therefore, all MCG School of Medicine housestaff must include their Georgia State License number on all prescriptions for Medicaid patients.

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) allows a physician or dentist serving an approved internship or residency to prescribe controlled substances using a DEA Number assigned by the hospital. ***Your assigned number is noted in the block above, please make note of it. This number must appear on all outpatient prescriptions for controlled substances that you write.***

This number is to be used in this institution only. It does *not* cover you in any other institution or practice situation. Physicians *should* acquire a DEA number as soon as possible and use it in place of the hospital assigned DEA number. Please provide your DEA number to the Department of Pharmacy when you acquire it.

Should you lose, misplace or forget your assigned DEA number, you must submit a written request for replacement to the Director of Pharmacy. If we can provide further information about the use of this number or other questions related to DEA federal drug law, the Department of Pharmacy Administrative Offices can be reached at (706) 721-3221.