



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
New Jersey Health Care System**

August 10, 2016

Dear Resident:

Welcome to the VA New Jersey Healthcare System. You have been assigned by your residency/fellowship training program to rotate at the VA New Jersey Healthcare System intermittently between **July 1, 2016** and **June 30, 2017**. You will be here as a “Without Compensation (WOC)” Resident/Fellow under the authority of Title 38 United States Code (U.S.C.) 7405(a) (1).

In accepting this training assignment, you will receive no monetary compensation from the Federal Government, and you will not be entitled to those benefits normally given to regularly paid employees of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), such as accumulated federal leave, health insurance, or federal retirement benefits. Under 5 U.S.C. 3111, a WOC appointee is not a Federal employee for any purposes other than injury compensation and law related to the Tort Claims Act.

Acceptance of this letter, as indicated by your signature below, serves as your appointment authorization under 38 U.S.C., 7405(a) (1). This agreement may be terminated at any time by either party by written notice of such intent.

Human Resources/Education Personnel:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Resident/Fellow:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____