

POLICY COMMUNICATIONS REPORT (PCR)

DATE: September 15, 2009

TITLE: Graduate Medical, Dental and Podiatry Education

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Date of Action: September 14, 2009

**Purpose of Policy:**

Specify minimum standards of the University for the eligibility, selection, evaluation, promotion and dismissal of housestaff in all postgraduate programs sponsored by UMDNJ Schools. Each UMDNJ School and postgraduate program shall establish its own requirements, which may be more stringent, but shall not be less stringent, than the requirements specified herein.

**Motivation for Revision:**

Recent incident at one of UMDNJ's Schools.

**Highlights:**

- revised to require housestaff to notify the School of arrests, convictions and other incidents subsequent to the initial background check by the University.

**Review/Approval Process**

This policy was revised by the Vice President for Academic Affairs in consultation with the Graduate Medical, Dental and Podiatry Education Deans and with Human Resources. The President's Cabinet reviewed and approved the revised policy at its September 14, 2009 meeting.