

**HOSPITAL *for SPECIAL CARE***  
UNIVERSAL BODY SUBSTANCE PRECAUTIONS,  
PREVENTION OF BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS,  
TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION STATEMENT,  
HIPAA, AND SAFETY STATEMENT

I have reviewed the information forwarded to me concerning Infection Prevention and Control Standards, Universal Body Substance Precautions (UBSP), hand hygiene, the use of protective equipment at Hospital for Special Care (HFSC), as well as the administrative guidelines for the prevention of tuberculosis.

I understand that appropriate hand hygiene is to be utilized before and after seeing any patient at HFSC. Gloves are to be used with patient contact, especially those whose are colonized or infected with multidrug resistant organisms (MDRO).

I understand that HFSC observes Universal Body Substance Precautions for all patients and follows the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) guidelines concerning prevention of blood borne pathogens, and that a copy of HFSC's Exposure Control Plan and Tuberculosis Prevention Plan can be found in the HFSC's Infection Prevention and Control manual, located on all Nursing online on the hospital's intranet.

I agree that, while at HFSC, I will comply with all hospital policies/guidelines concerning infection control, Universal Body Substance Precautions and will use the appropriate protective equipment that HFSC has available to me.

I understand that all needlestick/mucous membrane exposures that occur while I am at HFSC must be reported as soon as possible to either Infection Preventionist Vivian Almario, APRN ext 3830 during the week (days), or to the infectious diseases physician or APRN on-call during weeknights, weekends or holidays.

I agree, that while at HFSC, I will comply with Hazardous Materials and Waste Programs, Corporate Compliance, Patient Safety Goals, Safety and Data Sheet (SDS), HIPAA guidelines, the Life Safety Program, the Workplace Violence policy and procedure, and Emergency Preparedness policies and protocols. Noted policies and procedures are located on line on the hospital's intranet for your review.

If you have any questions related to the above named safety programs and policies, please contact Jennifer Farley, Quality/Patient Safety (ext. 5801). Privacy and HIPAA questions can be answered by the CSC Privacy Officer Karen Lawler (ext. 4822).

**Please sign and fax this form to 860-832-6271 Attention: Marie Byrnes**

STUDENT/RESIDENT/FELLOW : **(Please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT/RESIDENT/FELLOW: SIGNATURE : \_\_\_\_\_

DATE : \_\_\_\_\_