

# UConn HEALTH

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To Whom It May Concern:

The University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine interns/residents/fellows employed by the Capital Area Health Consortium are statutorily immune from personal civil suit and liability and indemnified from personal expense arising out of their clinical activities, provided their actions:

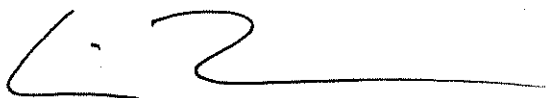
- 1) are performed within the scope of their training;
- 2) occur at UConn Health, John Dempsey Hospital, or a related UConn Health approved site where protection against professional liability claims is afforded by State statute; and
- 3) are not wanton, reckless, or malicious.

Coverage is for actions occurring during the internship/residency/fellowship period. Claims brought after this period are covered, provided such claims arise out of intern/resident/fellow activities occurring during the training period. These protections have no dollar limit. Claims against the State, whether for professional or general liability, are pursued through the Office of the Claims Commissioner.

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Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this coverage.

Sincerely,



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