NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SERVICE

DATE: April 21, 2009

TO: Faculty and Clinic Managers
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RE: New Anatomic Pathology (AP) Requisition Form Non EMR Order Entry

For tissue submission in areas not yet covered by EMR Order Entry, the Anatomic Pathology (AP) Requisition Form has been revised and is now available for distribution and immediate use, effective 04/14/2009. Please discard the old AP form dated 07/1999 and only use the AP form dated (Revision 03/2009). To order this form, use order #71431-681.

Important changes relate to the Specimen Handling Section – all other sections remain unchanged:

**OR Consult:** Mark this box if surgeon wants an examination of the specimen while the patient is in the operating room. This one box applies to frozen sections, gross examination or cytology preparations while the patient is in the Operating Room.

**Routine:** Mark this box for all other cases, whether fresh or in formalin, when the surgeon does not need a report of examination while the patient is in the Operating Room.

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