Date: April 5, 2016
To: INCOMING RESIDENT PHYSICIANS
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Re: ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS TRAINING AT UC SAN DIEGO HEALTH

Here at UC San Diego Health System, the vast majority of our clinical areas are served by an electronic medical record (EMR). I am writing to you to inform you of our strategy for familiarizing you with our systems as you join our institution.

The UC San Diego Medical Center uses the Epic EMR in the inpatient, clinic, and emergency department settings.

The affiliated VA Medical Center in San Diego uses their CPRS EMR.

We are asking all incoming trainees to review a series of short online “view only” modules prior to arriving at UC San Diego in order to have some familiarity with the Epic system. Incoming interns will undergo additional hands-on training in the Epic EMR during their orientation week. Additional classes for incoming residents and fellows will be available during the summer, as these trainees do not have a dedicated orientation week prior to arrival.

We have a series of online modules that demonstrate many of the basic Epic workflows. These can be found at the following URL: http://meded.ucsd.edu/index.cfm/isp/epic/. The username and password for this site are “epictraining” and “EPIC*2014”, respectively.

Finally, please complete the online Computer Security and Use Agreement prior to arriving. This brief online form can be found at: https://ucsdhc-web1.ucsd.edu/security/.

Please make every effort to review these modules prior to your orientation; it will greatly facilitate your ability to use the Epic system.

Thank you.