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To Whom It May Concern:

All Medical resident/fellow physicians in residency training programs sponsored by the University of Connecticut School of Medicine are fully protected by State statute from civil liability arising from any civil claim for malpractice taken in the discharge of their duties or within the scope of their training when the resident/fellow physician is at the University of Connecticut Health Center or at an approved site that is not one of the affiliated hospitals for the program. Rotations at sites outside of the state of Connecticut fall into this category.

Coverage is for the occurrence of an incident on those claims during the residency period and extends after the end of the residency period for incidents that occurred during the residency period. The scope of this protection is not limited in dollar amount.

The above described coverage is a ‘self-insured’ program and therefore there is no insurance company as the carrier and no policy number.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Simpson:

This is in response to your recent inquiry relative to liability coverage for residents when they are on approved “away electives” in out of state hospitals.

If and to the extent these University of Connecticut School of Medicine residents are not protected under the professional liability policy of the hospital to which they are assigned, they are statutorily protected under Connecticut law for actions not deemed to be wanton, reckless or malicious, and within the scope of their training.

Very truly yours,

William N. Kleinman  
Assistant Attorney General

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