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Dept of Family Medicine

Dear Colleague

STUDENT ATTACHMENT TO YOUR PRACTICE FOR MANAGED HEALTH CARE SPECIAL ACTIVITY

Thank you for considering accommodating this student for the special activity of Managed Health Care in your practice. This special activity forms part of the curriculum of the 4th year medical students and takes place from 29 October 2012 to 9 November 2012

We as department and faculty are much obliged to you and others like you, for your contributions toward the promotion and furthering of Health care by influencing students to also discover love and respect for our important role in the healthcare system, apart from valuable knowledge. There is no better way to convey this message to students than through the example that committed practitioners uphold to them.

The broad objective of the two week visit is for the student to gain insight in the management of health care and the practical issues related to it in daily practice, especially applicable to the care of chronically ill patients. It is therefore necessary that the student has access to information from the practice that s/he would need to answer the questions set. The various aspects of practice organization, administration, financial and personnel management are of importance and it will be appreciated if you and/or your personnel will explain those aspects to the students. Students will hand in a managed healthcare report and a reflective story report, and it will be marked by faculty members. These reports will be used as an anonymous data source for qualitative research conducted by the department to teaching and learning of students and general practice in South Africa.

We do realize that it is a big sacrifice for you and therefore we want to express our Department and Faculty's sincere appreciation for it.

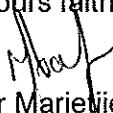
Your assistance with this is highly appreciated. An information packet with support materials for you will be send to your practice before the special activity starts

For any further queries and questions, please feel free to contact one of the following people:

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Yours faithfully


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I, Dr, hereby gives permission for the

following student(s) to visit my practice as part of their Managed Health Care rotation.

Student(s):

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Practice contact details:

Tel nr:

Fax:

Email address:

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Doctor's signature:

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Date

***This form must be return by student, to Mrs Ainslie:
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