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May 28, 2013

Dear Incoming Class of 2013,

I am delighted you have decided to come to Penn State College of Medicine this July. I think you will be very pleased with the educational program and environment here, and I encourage you to fully participate in your education.

In 1996, we initiated a White Coat Ceremony for first-year medical students as a means to welcome you into the profession, and to renew your commitment to professionalism and humanism in the practice of medicine. We plan to continue the tradition this year and will hold the ceremony on Friday, August 2, 2013.

White Coat Ceremony
Friday, August 2, 2013, 4:00 p.m.
Great American Hall, Hershey Lodge
325 University Drive • Hershey, PA 17033
717-533-3311 • http://www.hersheylodge.com/

During the White Coat Ceremony, you will be presented and "cloaked" with your white coat by a distinguished faculty member. We will also recite the Oath of Modern Hippocrates together.

Please complete the online White Coat Ceremony Response Form by **June 11, 2013**, so we can order a coat for you (http://www.pennstatehershey.org/web/md/home/accepted/orientation). On the form you will also be asked to provide a phonetic spelling of your name. Please ensure to indicate which syllables should be emphasized.

Lastly, your parents, family, friends and significant others are invited to join us for your White Coat Ceremony and official welcome to the medical profession. There will be a light reception afterward which all are invited to attend.

We look forward to seeing you on August 2nd!

Sincerely,

Terry Wolpaw

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WHITE COAT CEREMONY INSTRUCTIONS

Friday, August 2, 2013
4:00 p.m. (Arrival Time: 2:00 p.m.)
Hershey Lodge ~ Great American Hall
www.hersheylodge.com

The White Coat Ceremony will be held at the Hershey Lodge on Friday, August 2, 2013 beginning at 4:00 p.m. This ceremony is to welcome you into the profession, and to renew your commitment to professionalism and humanism in the practice of medicine. You will be presented and "cloaked" with your white coat by a distinguished faculty member and then faculty and students together will recite the Oath of Modern Hippocrates. Please be sure to invite your parents, family, friends and significant others to join us for your White Coat Ceremony and official welcome to the medical profession.

- First year students **need to report to the Great American Hall – White & Red Room (Convention Hall) at the Hershey Lodge no later than 2:00 p.m.**, where you will be given instructions and do a walk-through for the ceremony that begins at 4:00 p.m.
- This is a free event for you, your family and friends. Students must RSVP but guests do not need to. No tickets are necessary.
- The ceremony will last approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes and will be followed by a reception which all are invited to attend.
- Free parking is available at the Hershey Lodge.
- The Hershey Lodge main entrance and the Convention Hall entrance are both handicap accessible with available parking at both entrances.
- The ceremony will include the following:
  - Welcome from the Dean
  - Introductory Remarks from the Vice Dean
  - Keynote Address from a Faculty Member
  - Address from a 4th Year Medical Student
  - Introduction of Entering Class and Presentation of White Coats
  - Administration of the Oath
  - Welcome from the Alumni Society
  - Closing Remarks from the Vice Dean
- Questions:
  Thao Danz, Events Officer
  Office of Medical Education
  Penn State College of Medicine
  717-531-3877
  tdanz@hmc.psu.edu

DIRECTIONS TO THE HERSHEY LODGE

325 University Drive • Hershey, PA 17033
Reservations: 1-800-HERSHEY (437-7439) • Direct: 717-533-3311 • Fax: 717-533-9642

Air Transportation

HARRISBURG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Hershey is located 15 minutes from Harrisburg International Airport (MDT). The airport is accessible to the region's major interstates and highways via a 4-lane limited access highway.

Seven major airlines operate out of Harrisburg International Airport with over 120 daily flights to and from Harrisburg for your convenience, including direct flights from most major Eastern cities. For more information visit FlyHIA.com or call 1-888-HIAJETS or 717-948-3900.

AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE

Hershey Lodge offers shuttle service to and from the airport for a minimal fee. We recommend you make arrangements for airport pick-up in advance of your arrival. To schedule, please contact us at 717-533-3311 and ask for the concierge.

VEHICLE RENTAL

Four national rental car companies are located on-site at HIA. An additional three operate from off-site locations served by a shuttle bus. Additionally, please note that an Enterprise-Rent-A-Car counter is located at *Hershey Lodge* in the front lobby.

Hershey is also easily accessible to Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI). Transportation is not provided but can be arranged upon request. The airport is an easy 90 minute drive from Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Train Transportation

HARRISBURG TRAIN STATION

Harrisburg Train Station is located 15 minutes from Hershey and is serviced by Amtrak. 7 trains arrive from Philadelphia every business day, 5 of which originate in New York City and travel through Philadelphia. The average travel time by train from Penn Station in NYC to Harrisburg is approximately 3-1/2 hours. From 30th Street Station in Philadelphia to Harrisburg is approximately 2 hours.

Train Station Shuttle Service

Hershey Lodge provides shuttle service to and from Harrisburg Train Station for a minimal fee. We recommend you make arrangements for train station pick-up in advance of your arrival. To schedule, please contact us at 717-533-3311 and ask for the concierge.

For Amtrak information visit Amtrak.com or call 800-872-7245.

Driving Directions

BALTIMORE, MD

(1.5 hours, 90 miles)
Take I-83 North towards York and Harrisburg. Approaching Harrisburg, follow signs to continue on I-83 North. I-83 North to 322 East to Hershey. 322 East to 422 East. At the traffic light turn right onto University Drive. Take the first right into the entrance to *Hershey Lodge*.

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY (TRENTON, NJ)

(2 hours, 125 miles)
I-95 South to the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76). Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) West to exit 266. Turn left onto 72 North. Follow 72 North to 322 West. Take 322 West into Hershey (approximately 12 miles). Turn right onto University Drive (traffic light). Take the first left into the entrance to *Hershey Lodge*.

NEW YORK CITY AND NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

(2.5 - 3 hours, 175 miles)
Follow I-78 West to I-81 South. Take exit 77 and follow Route 39 East to Hersheypark Drive. At the traffic light turn right onto Hersheypark Drive. Follow Hersheypark Drive to Route 422 and exit onto 422 East. At the traffic light turn right onto University Drive. Take the first right into the entrance to *Hershey Lodge*.

PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY

(2 hours, 100 miles)
Schuylkill Expressway (I-76) West to the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76). Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) West to exit 266. Turn left onto 72 North. Follow 72 North to 322 West. Take 322 West into Hershey (approximately 12 miles). Turn right onto University Drive (traffic light). Take the first left into the entrance to *Hershey Lodge*.

PITTSBURGH

(4 hours, 200 miles)
Follow the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) East to exit 247. I-283 North to exit 3 and 322 East to Hershey. 322 East to 422 East. At the traffic light turn right onto University Drive. Take the first right into the entrance to *Hershey Lodge*.

WASHINGTON, DC (EASTERN SIDE AND MARYLAND)

(2 hours, 140 miles)
I-95 North to I-695 West/(I-70)/Towson to I-695 North to I-83 North towards York and Harrisburg. Approaching Harrisburg, follow signs to continue on I-83 North. I-83 North to 322 East to Hershey. 322 East to 422 East. At the traffic light turn right onto University Drive. Take the first right into the entrance to *Hershey Lodge*.

WASHINGTON, DC (WESTERN SIDE AND VIRGINIA)

(2 hours, 140 miles)
270 North to Frederick, MD and 15 North. 15 North to 581 East to I-83 North and Harrisburg. I-83 North to 322 East to Hershey. 322 East to 422 East. At the traffic light turn right onto University Drive. Take the first right into the entrance to *Hershey Lodge*.

WILMINGTON, DE

(2 hours, 90 miles)
Route 41 North to Route 30 West to 283 West. Take the Elizabethtown/Hershey exit, and follow 743 North to 322 West. Take 322 West into Hershey. Turn right onto University Drive (traffic light). Take the first left into the entrance to *Hershey Lodge*.

2013 WHITE COAT CEREMONY
DVD ORDER FORM

The 2013 White Coat Ceremony will be recorded and copies of the DVD will be available at a cost of $20 (includes tax and shipping).

To place an order, please complete this form and return it with payment by cash or check, made payable to "Penn State University."

Please print the address where you would like the DVD to be sent. (We are not responsible for forwarding undeliverable mail.)

Name					
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Phone		Email			
Quantity		Amount Enclosed			

This form must be received no later than August 31, 2013. DVD orders MUST include payment. DVDs will be sent in 5 weeks to the address provided.

Please send the order form and payment to:

Thao Danz
Attn: White Coat DVD
Penn State College of Medicine
500 University Drive, MC H176
Hershey, PA 17033

Or drop off in the Office of Medical Education, Room C1704.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
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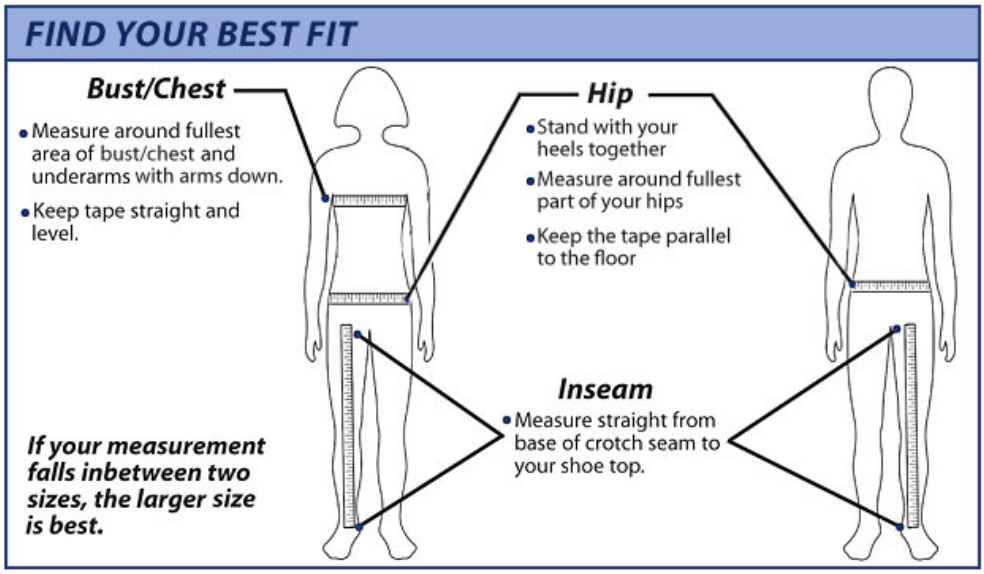
Contact Thao Danz with any questions: tdanz@hmc.psu.edu or 717-531-3877

SIZE CHART FOR WHITE COATS

Size Chart for Fashion Seal Style: FS419 (Unisex)

Female	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X
Bust	< 32 ¼"	32 ¾ - 35 ¼"	35 ¾ - 39 ¼"	39 ¾ - 43 ¼"	43 ¾ - 47 ¼"	47 ¾ - 51 ¼"	51 ¾ - 55 ¼"	55 ¾ - 59 ¼"
Hip	< 34 ½"	35 - 34 ½"	35 - 38 ½"	39 - 42 ½"	43 - 46 ½"	47 - 50 ½"	51 - 54 ½"	55 - 58 ½"
Length	< 29"	29 ½ - 29 ½"	30 - 30"	30 ½ - 30 ½"	31 - 31"	31 ½ - 31 ½"	32 - 32"	32 ½ - 32 ½"
Male	**XXS**	**XS**	**S**	**M**	**L**	**XL**	**2X**	**3X**
Bust	< 32 ¼"	32 ¾ - 35 ¼"	35 ¾ - 39 ¼"	39 ¾ - 43 ¼"	43 ¾ - 47 ¼"	47 ¾ - 51 ¼"	51 ¾ - 55 ¼"	55 ¾ - 59 ¼"
Hip	< 34 ½"	35 - 34 ½"	35 - 38 ½"	39 - 42 ½"	43 - 46 ½"	47 - 50 ½"	51 - 54 ½"	55 - 58 ½"
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