Orientation Checklist

During orientation you will receive important information from various departments within the institution as well as time to take care of required paperwork for parking, benefits, payroll, etc. In order to complete some of these processes, you must bring the following items with you to orientation:

1. Proof of Employment Eligibility

_______ It is imperative that you bring one of the original acceptable documents from List A or one document each from Lists B and C (list on GME website) to orientation. These are the only acceptable documents. All documents must be unexpired and the original document. If you do not provide proof of employment eligibility at orientation you will not be allowed to start your program and will not be placed on our payroll until you do.

2. Non-U.S. Citizens

_______ All non-U.S. Citizens must present their original immigration documents to be cleared to begin their training program (e.g., Form DS-2019, Form I-94, passport, Alien Registration card, OPT card). The Visa & Immigration Services Administration (VISA Office) staff will be at orientation to assist with international check-ins.

Clinical trainees on non-immigrant visas who are accompanied by dependents on non-immigrant status must also present evidence of dependents immigration status (copies of passport(s), I-94(s) and DS-2019(s). Copies of dependent documents are acceptable.

3. Parking

_______ You must have a pre-printed (not temporary) check to pay for your 1st month of parking. If you do not arrange for contract parking on the day of orientation it will be your responsibility to take care of it directly with the parking office at a later date. In addition, you must have your official state issued Driver's License.

4. Physician’s Referral Service (PRS)

_______ You should have received a trainee/junior faculty benefits packet via e-mail. If you haven’t returned the documents directly to PRS by July 1, please bring them to orientation as representatives will be there to answer any questions you may have. If you did not receive a packet, please contact them at (713) 792-7600 or via e-mail at PRSFacBenSrvels@mdanderson.org.

5. IRS W-4 Form (draft)

_______ You will find an IRS W-4 Form (see GME website). This is required for payroll withholding purposes. You will submit this form electronically to our Payroll Office via MyHR on or after July 1st. If you should have any questions regarding the completion of this form, you should consult an outside agency in advance of orientation.

6. Texas Physician-in-Training permit or a full Texas medical license

_______ As a reminder, you should have applied for a Texas Physician-in-Training permit or a full Texas medical license at this point (some already have a full unrestricted license). Please note, you will not be allowed to begin your program without valid authorization from Texas Medical Board to practice medicine in the state of Texas.

7. Working Mothers Information

_______ MD Anderson has sanitary private lactation rooms with comfortable chairs, privacy curtains, lockers, refrigerator and a sink. The working mother's rooms are designed to meet the needs of lactating mothers who have returned to work. If you will need access to one of these room during orientation, please contact your training program coordinator or GME academic coordinator before July 1 so proper accommodations can be made.