MEMORANDUM FOR RESIDENTS AND MEDICAL STUDENTS

FROM: 88th Medical Group/SGH

SUBJECT: Standards of Professional Appearance

1. Residents and medical students are reminded that they are expected to maintain standards of professional appearance whether they are rotating at civilian or military institutions. In addition to AFI 36-2903, Dress and Professional Appearance of Air Force Personnel, these guidelines are derived from the WSUBSOM Resident Manual Item 507, and 88 MDGI 36-2903, Dress and Professional Appearance of MDG Personnel. Additionally, residents and medical students will follow the guidelines of the specific affiliated hospitals when rotating outside of the 88 MDG.

2. Personal appearance includes standards for neatness, cleanliness, safety and a professional image.

3. The standard military uniform for military residents are the service dress uniform, Battle Dress Uniform or Airman Battle Uniform. The dress standards for civilian residents should comply with WSUBSOM Resident Manual Item 507.

4. All residents will wear their identification badges at all times while in the medical center. Name tags may be worn in clinical areas where badges may present a patient safety concern (for example in surgery, pediatrics and nursery).

5. White lab coats are not required but if worn, must be accompanied with the identification badge, be clean and present a professional image.

6. Scrub attire is authorized in a variety of duty sections; please refer to 88 MDGI 36-2903 section D for details. Personnel will not mix scrub uniforms with standard AF uniforms. Scrubs may be worn outside of the duty section but not outside of the medical facility (except for emergency situations). Scrubs may be worn to the hospital dining hall and other sections within the hospital, but must be clean and free of body substances.

7. Please call the GME residency program assistant, Mr. Randy Hooker, with any questions at 257-8715.

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