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To All Affiliated Nursing Schools

From Anne Davis, Vice President, Workforce Support Services

**Subject** Sharp HealthCare Mandatory 2017 Flu Vaccination Program

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Sharp HealthCare has implemented mandatory flu vaccinations for the duration of the 2017 "Flu Season" for all Sharp HealthCare employees, volunteers, vendors, contractors, students and instructors. The 2017 Flu Season is scheduled to be in effect **November 1, 2017 through April 2, 2018**

All students and instructors assigned to Sharp HealthCare during the above time frame are required to show proof of flu vaccination prior to assignment.

Students/Instructors who are not able to show proof of flu vaccination at time of assignment ***will be required to wear a surgical mask in all areas where patients are served.***

Please note the following processes for providing proof of flu vaccination:

Nursing students and instructors must provide proof of flu vaccination. School is to retain proof of vaccine in the student and instructor file at the school. Students and instructors must show proof of flu vaccination while at the clinical site in one of the following two manners

- Affixing Sharp's "FLU 2017" sticker on school identification badge or
- Affixing School provided "FLU 2017" sticker on school identification badge.

To receive a supply of Sharp's "FLU 2017" stickers please contact Claudia Bock at [Claudia.bock@sharp.com](mailto:Claudia.bock@sharp.com).