As you know, the practice of pharmacy has inherent risks in working with patients with communicable diseases. It is important to be aware that you will bear the costs of any testing or treatment should you have a high risk exposure to diseases such as tuberculosis, hepatitis or AIDS, including needlesticks. Under today’s prevention protocols, these costs may reach $3600 or more. The School of Pharmacy strongly encourages you to have health and disability insurance to cover these costs. By state law, we cannot require you to have any form of insurance, but hope you will look carefully into the options available to you and subscribe to the insurance policies that best fits your needs and those of your family, if applicable.

We are not in a position to advise you on particular insurance policies, the specifics of health or disability insurance benefits or how claims may be managed.

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With my signature below, I acknowledge having read this information and understand that coverage for health care for me, my family if applicable, and for disability is my individual responsibility.

Name_____________________________(print)

Signature_________________________

Date______________