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PRESCRIPTIONS AND DEA

House Staff are assigned the VUMC GME DEA number plus an identifying suffix. Some House Staff may be assigned multiple VUMC GME DEA numbers. House Staff with multiple VUMC GME DEA numbers must be sure to use the appropriate VUMC GME DEA number for the hospital or facility to which it is assigned.

These DEA numbers are to be used for **VUMC patients only**. House Staff should not prescribe or use their VUMC GME DEA numbers for family members or friends with whom there is not a physician-patient relationship under the care of a member of the medical staff of VUMC with House Staff as a member of the current treating team. These VUMC GME DEA numbers are **not** to be used for patients seen at hospitals or clinics not owned or operated by VUMC. These numbers cannot be used during domestic or international away rotations. House Staff should not self-prescribe.

For those House Staff who have a full, unrestricted Tennessee medical license and their own separate DEA number, a copy of their valid DEA certificate should be provided to the GME office. The House Staff may continue to use the VUMC GME DEA for all practice at VUMC in which they are supervised by a VUMC faculty member, including internal moonlighting. House Staff must use their personal DEA number for all external moonlighting and for all internal moonlighting when practicing independently.