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Dear Peabody Student:

We would like to welcome you to the Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University. As your student health services provider, Johns Hopkins Community Physicians (“JHCP”) will be available to provide or coordinate your health care needs during the academic year.

The University requires a completed health history/physical form and up-to-date immunizations for all students when they begin a new degree program. Please complete your portion of the enclosed health and immunization history form and have your current physician complete and sign the physical examination section. If you are living on campus, you need to include the meningitis vaccination date or the signed waiver. **The completed form must be returned to this office by July 1, 2009.** A pre-addressed envelope is provided.
Be sure to keep a copy of the health form.

You will not be allowed to register for classes until your medical history form is complete. If your history form is incomplete at registration, you will have to make arrangements for a pre-enrollment physical in our office. This service will be offered by appointment only and you must have a copy of your immunization record. There will be a \$75.00 fee for the physical and additional fees will be charged for outstanding immunizations.

The University requires the following immunizations:

- All students must have proven immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella:
 - 2 MMR’s (measles, mumps, and rubella)

Or

 - 2 Measles, 2 Mumps, and 1 Rubella.

The first dose of MMR, measles, mumps, or rubella must have been given after the 1st birthday. The two doses MMR or two same components must be given at least 28 days apart.

Or

 - Positive blood titers for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella
- Meningococcal vaccine or waiver (if living on campus).
- Students who have lived outside of the U.S. for more than 6 months will need a negative PPD or a negative chest x-ray within one year of registration is required.

These vaccines are not required, but are highly recommended:

- Tetanus-diphtheria: DPT series in infancy or Td adult series with a tetanus booster within 10 years of admission
- Poliomyelitis: primary immunization with 3 dose oral polio vaccine OR 4 doses inactivated polio vaccine
- Hepatitis B, 3 series
- Varicella (Chickenpox) if you have not had the disease

We wish you a healthy and successful 2009– 2010 academic year.

Sincerely,

Your JHCP Health Care Team at Wyman Park