

Appendix #42

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
USC UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL



Jan. 12, 1993

David Goldstein, MD
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GH- 8950

RE: Clarification of Job Description memo dated Jan. 12,
1993

Dear Dr. Goldstein,

Like the other staff members of the General Internal Medicine Division, my work hours per week have fluctuated depending on ward attending duties and other responsibilities. For instance, in November 1992 while supervising a general medicine house staff team, I averaged about 60 hours per week. In some other previous months when I was not attending in medicine or precepting third year medical students, I have averaged less than 40 hours per week. Likewise, on a day to day basis consults to the Cancer Pain Service vary from 0 - 4, averaging about 5 per week.

I am requesting the flexibility to use "E" time when my duties are lighter and OA when my time demands are heavier. In the 11 years that I have worked at LAC-USC, I have not taken any paid overtime for my regular duties. Because of my outside lecturing and writing activities, I do not want to average over 40 hours per week at LAC-USC. A flexible schedule allows me not to have to choose between reducing service to patients on the Cancer Pain Service and donating substantial overtime to the County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Cundiff".

David Cundiff, MD
Director, Cancer Pain Service