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DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
USC UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL



March 16, 1993

Memorandum

To: Albert Niden, MD
Associate Chief, Dept. of Medicine

From: David Cundiff, MD *David Cundiff*

Re: My unsigned time card for the first two weeks of
March 1993

Enclosed are photocopies of my most recent time card and the related approval of absence or overtime form from Dr. Goldstein. As you see he disallows seven of the 32 hours that I clocked as overtime accrued. Two hours overtime that I worked on March 1, 1993 were not allowed because I was not rounding with the medical residents that day. He did not allow the five hours that I worked on Sunday March 7, 1993 because it was not previously authorized on the required form. This was the only time I had to pack my office for the move that he announced on March 2, 1993.

Note on the approval of the absence or overtime form for the time period in question that Dr. Goldstein had previously authorized a total of 34 hours of overtime accrued for the first time period in March. I clocked and requested only 32.

I will wait to resubmit this timecard to Dr. Goldstein until these grievances have been resolved. If the payroll clerk says that I will not be paid without this timecard being signed, I will change it under protest as I did with the late January and early February timecards. My unsigned late February timecard is still in Dr. Bernstein's office awaiting resolution of these grievances.

cc: Mr. Art Allen, Chief of Discipline Section - LAC-USC
Sol Bernstein, MD, Medical Director - LAC-USC
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