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Dear Doctor;

We, at the University of Maryland University Health Center (UMD UHC), will be giving allergy injections to your patient. Our nurses are well trained and we have full-time physicians on site to assist when needed. We welcome phone calls and conversation between your office and ours. Allergists generally have guidelines for the administration of immunotherapy. **We also have guidelines in place to keep our service to our shared patients safe.**

The following elements must be in place for students to receive allergy injections at UMD UHC:

1. The allergist needs to complete the Allergy Physician Orders form.
2. The allergy serum must be labeled with the student's name, content of allergen and expiration date and must correspond to the written orders. The serum must be accompanied by a detailed allergy shot protocol/order.
3. We will administer a maximum of 3 injections per visit per patient.

If any of these elements are not in place, the student will be directed back to you to get appropriate documentation.

If allergy injections are received elsewhere during school breaks or during summer vacation, the date and dose and the nurses who administered the injection must be provided to UMD UHC before the patient /student may resume injections with us.

Please inform your patient that if we have any questions about the serum or dose and are unable to reach your office for a consultation, we will not give him/her their injection.

In complex allergy situations, we may request that the student be referred to a local allergist for ongoing care while in the Maryland area.

We look forward to providing care for our shared patient during their time at the University of Maryland.

Sincerely,

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