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**Re: Systemwide Review of Proposed Presidential Policy
Responding to Immigration Enforcement Issues Involving Patients
in UC Health Facilities**

Dear Colleagues:

Enclosed for systemwide review are proposed revisions to Presidential Policy Responding to Immigration Enforcement Issues Involving Patients in UC Health Facilities.

This policy was initially implemented as an interim policy and is now recommended to move out of interim status.

The policy complies with the October 1, 2018, California Attorney General's Office published immigration enforcement-related guidance and model policies for health facilities, entitled "Promoting Safe and Secure Healthcare Access for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's Healthcare Facilities in Responding to Immigration Issues." The CA AG's guidance complies with the California Values Act (Cal. Gov. Code § 7284 et seq.), which went into effect on January 1, 2018.

As a result of the consultative process and to address experiences during the interim implementation, language to clarify custody related requirements has been included in this update. Additional updates were made to address concerns for private and public designated areas within a facility and to require an immigration policy resource for all shifts.

Systemwide Review

Systemwide review is a public review distributed to the Chancellors, the Chair of the Academic Council, the Director of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, and the Vice President of Agriculture and Natural Resources requesting that they inform the general University community,

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especially affected employees, about policy proposals. Systemwide review also includes a mandatory, 90-day full Senate review.

Employees should be afforded the opportunity to review and comment on the draft policy. Attached is a Model Communication which may be used to inform non-exclusively represented employees about these proposals. The Labor Relations Office at the Office of the President is responsible for informing the bargaining units representing union membership about policy proposals.

We would appreciate receiving your comments no later than **May 18, 2023**. Please submit your comments to brandi.schmitt@ucop.edu. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Foster at anne.foster@ucop.edu.

On behalf of Dr. Byington,

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Enclosures:

- 1) Draft Presidential Policy Responding to Immigration Enforcement Issues Involving Patients in UC Health Facilities (clean copy)
- 2) Draft Presidential Policy Responding to Immigration Enforcement Issues Involving Patients in UC Health Facilities (tracked-changes copy)
- 3) Model Communication

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