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RE: Report of Serious Illness
of a Patient.

Attached hereto is a statement of the responsibility of aide staff
and staff physicians in the case of illness of a patient,

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STATEMENT OF
RESPONSIBILITY OF AIDE STAFF AND STAFF PHYSICIANS
IN THE CASE OF ILLNESS OF A PATIENT

A patient giving evidence of being seriously ill, such as manifesting infection, having difficult breathing, cyanosis, vomiting, diarrhea, severe pain or evidence of injury, etc, should be reported promptly to the charge aide. Full information of this condition must be reported immediately by the charge aide to the division supervisor, so that the staff physician on duty may be notified and his orders received, recorded and executed. A patient found to have a temperature of 103 degrees rectally or higher should be reported to the staff physician even if the patient does not appear to be seriously ill. If a patient has had three or more convulsive seizures consecutively, the doctor must be informed and his instructions followed.