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MEMORANDUM TO: Members of the Resident Staff
School of Medicine Department Chairmen
Members of the Medical Staff
Hospital Department Heads

At a meeting of the Medical Staff of the University of California Hospital held on November 4th, it was voted henceforth to apply the term "staff" patient to what was previously termed "teaching" patient. It was felt by many that the term "teaching" implies that only the non-private patient is used for teaching purposes and that there was an interpretation by a certain segment of the legal profession to indicate that experimentation is carried out on this group.

The terminology will therefore be as follows: "private" and "staff".

Will you please lend your assistance in refraining from using the word "teaching", not only by word of mouth but in printed matter in order to effectuate the desires of the Medical Staff and the Faculty of the School of Medicine.

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