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WHITE COAT CEREMONY

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016

6:00 PM

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

WHITE COAT CEREMONY

MAY 6, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Dr. Harvey Wallmann

Program Director,

Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

PROCESSIONAL

--- Please STAND ---

OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Gary Ransdell

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Adjourn to the 3rd floor.

Reception and tours immediately following the ceremony.

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OATH OF A PHYSICAL THERAPIST

In the presence of my peers, friends, family and professors, and in view of the honored profession I am entering into, I solemnly and willingly state that I dedicate myself to the following:

I will practice physical therapy with compassion for each of my patients and will work to preserve their dignity and promote their health and welfare.

I will value the lives of my patients as I value my own life, through my concern for their significance and with respect for them and the confidential nature of our relationship.

I will practice with humility and maintain the highest level of reverence for the responsibility of the position that I hold.

I recognize my limitations and will continue to consult with my colleagues and the best available evidence based practices for knowledge with which I can better treat my patients and for the inspiration to expand and augment my education.

I will share my knowledge with my colleagues and patients freely, with compassion and patience.

I will work toward the improvement of the quality of life for all of my patients.

I will honor the choices that my patients make with respect to their wishes and needs.

I will do no harm to another human.

I will work to improve the practice of physical therapy so that all who seek it will receive treatment which is proper, ethical, and just.

I will not allow my judgment regarding the practice of my profession to be influenced by race, creed, religion, greed, or unethical behavior.

I will expect the same behavior from my fellow physical therapist.

Thus, with this oath, I freely accept the obligations and rewards which will accompany my practice of physical therapy.