Guidelines for NYU School of Medicine Computer Network

As part of one's association with the NYU School of Medicine, students have access to the NYU computer network and also to the Internet. Student access to these resources is provided to further the educational mission of the School of Medicine. The use of these facilities is a privilege, not a right. Appropriate use is a condition for access. Misuse may result in discontinuation of this access and may also result in informal or formal disciplinary action. Some examples of unacceptable network behavior and/or use include:

A. Sending chain letters.

B. Engaging in any illegal activity such as participating in get-rich-quick, pyramid, or multi-level marketing schemes. Violations of federal or state laws may result in action taken by law enforcement officials outside of the Medical Center.

C. Forging e-mail.

D. Participating in any type of behavior in electronic from that is against general Medical School and/or NYU policies, including distribution of offensive and/or harassing material, abusive or threatening e-mail, or inappropriate postings/cross-postings on news groups.

E. Sending of large volumes of unsolicited e-mail (i.e.spam).

F. Using NYU facilities for personal profit.

Note: These are examples of activities forbidden by the Information Security Acknowledgement form that all students sign. Note also that all references to e-mail include such other electronic media such as: Usenet postings, web pages, etc.

If you have any questions, please consult with any of the Educational Computing or Network Services Staff.