University Physicians
Graphic Standards

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WHY BRANDING MATTERS
A brand is more than just a logo. A logo is like a person’s photo ID. A brand is a person’s reputation. It’s the emotional connection people have with an organization. Our branding and logos communicate what UMMC stands for, so it’s essential that we use them correctly and consistently.

We can all help strengthen the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Children’s of Mississippi and University Physicians brands by:
• Using approved logos every time
• Using approved communication materials
• Following brand standards and guidelines
• Providing top-notch service to our internal and external communities

UNIVERSITY PHYSICIANS LOGO

NOTE:
Approved service lines, centers and programs have their own logos. Contact marketing@umc.edu for your area’s logo.
PROPER LOGO USE

People recognize our logo and have a strong emotional attachment to it. A logo should never be recreated or altered in any way. If you need a logo, please contact UMMC Marketing.

To preserve brand integrity and consistency, only approved logos may be used in communication materials.

Download the University Physicians logo.

x = height of the “U” logomark

The minimum amount of clear space around the logo must be equal to \( \frac{1}{2} \) the height of the “U” logomark.
IMPROPER LOGO USE

Logo use guidelines apply to all UMMC logos, including all logo versions for the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Children's of Mississippi, University Physicians, service lines, schools and departments. Use your approved logo just the way it is, by itself. If you have an instance where two or more logos will be used together—or any questions about logo use—please contact UMMC Marketing for assistance.

logo don’ts

- **color it**
- **combine it**
- **change it**
- **crush it**
- **couple it**
- **crowd it**
OUR WEBSITES

Websites are an important way to connect with audiences, so UMMC has two, each tailored to a distinct audience.

• **ummchealth.com** is directed at a general audience of consumers and community members interested in information about UMMC—from service offerings and basic health information to who we are and how to support what we do.
  • Patient care providers and staff should use this URL on business cards and letterhead.
  • **ummchealth.com/childrens** is a sub-site of the UMMC consumer site and should be used on Children’s of Mississippi business cards and letterhead.
  • UMMC Marketing manages these websites.
• **umc.edu** is the academic portal designed for use by students, educators and researchers.
  • Employees who focus primarily on research and education should use this URL on business cards and letterhead.
  • Pages on this site are overseen by Public Affairs and managed within departments. For information about pages on **umc.edu**, contact your department’s webpage administrator, Public Affairs or the Division of Information Systems (DIS) webmaster.
  • **umc.edu** is the academic portal designed for use by students, educators and researchers.
• URL prefixes such as **http://www** or **www** are not necessary and should be omitted in promotional and print materials.
• Do not create a UMMC-branded website, webpage, profile or other digital content on your own. Please speak to your supervisor, UMMC Marketing or DIS if you would like assistance creating Web content or marketing materials.

If you have questions about online marketing or which site to use, please contact **UMMC Marketing**.

EMAIL SIGNATURES

The University of Mississippi Medical Center requires standardized email signatures for all employees.
• Do not use logos or other images in email signatures. Image files require too much memory and can cause messages to be sorted as spam.
• To set up your signature, please see our **email signature tutorial**.
STATIONERY – Business Cards

The University of Mississippi Medical Center provides business cards for:

- The University of Mississippi Medical Center
- University Physicians
- Children’s of Mississippi
- Centers and service lines
- Schools and departments

**NOTE:** Physicians may use UMMC, University Physicians, Children’s of Mississippi or service line business cards.

**Place an order for business cards** with the Department of Printing.

University Physicians Card

**Front**

![UMMC logo]

**Your Name Here**

Title first line
Title second line
Title third line

Mandatory. Do not alter.

**Back**

University of Mississippi Medical Center
00000 Mailing Address
City, State 00000
Physician Referrals: 866.UMC.DOCS
Clinic: 000.000.0000
New Patient Appointments: 888.815.2005
Academic Office: 000.000.0000
Phone: 000.000.0000 • Fax: 000.000.0000
Cell: 000.000.0000 • Pager: 000.000.0000

e-mail • website

Institution name and address are mandatory.

Email is optional. Website is mandatory. ummchealth.com

For healthcare providers, a patient access number is required. Either a clinic number or the Access Center number (888.815.2005) may be used. Optional numbers include: the physician referral number, cell phone number, pager number and academic office number.
To help ensure a professional appearance in communications and to protect our brand integrity, the University of Mississippi Medical Center requires professionally produced letterhead for all printed correspondence. The UMMC Department of Printing provides high-quality letterhead at a cost more economical than using standard in-office printers and paper.

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For more information about ordering print or digital letterhead, please contact the Department of Printing at 601.984.1295.
STATIONERY – Letterhead

University Physicians Letterhead (Template 1)

Mandatory. Do not alter.

Optional

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Referral and new patient appointment numbers are mandatory for correspondence to physicians and patients. Clinic number is optional.

Letter should be typed using 11 pt. Times New Roman font.

Margin guidelines are mandatory and should not be altered.

Institution name and website are mandatory.

Month 0, 0000

0000 Mailing Address
City, State 00000

Dear Dr. Smith,


Sincerely,

Joe Jones, M.D.
Dear Dr. Smith,


Sincerely,
Joe Jones, M.D.

Month 0, 0000
0000 Address St
City, State 00000


APPAREL

Apparel that uses the University Physicians logo should adhere to the following standards.

Logo only.

For use on a dark background or when a 1-color logo is needed.

Logo is embroidered or screened at 3.25" wide.

For use on a white background.

Name in standard serif font should be about 0.25" high.

James T. Erbee

Logo and name.

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OTHER MARKETING NEEDS

If you would like assistance with branding, logos or other marketing needs, please contact UMMC Marketing. We specialize
in telling the stories of our people and our work in education, research and healthcare. Let us help you tell yours.

Web: umc.edu/marketing

Email: marketing@umc.edu