

State of New York  
Court of Appeals



Court of Appeals Hall  
Albany, New York 12207

Jonathan Lippman  
Chief Judge

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE  
CHIEF JUDGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Pursuant to Article VI, § 28(c) of the State Constitution and section 211 of the Judiciary Law, upon consultation with the Administrative Board of the Court, and with the approval of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, I hereby amend, effective immediately, section 24.4(h) of the Rules of the Chief Judge, relating to sick leave, to read as follows.

§ 24.4 (h) Return to work. The administrative authority may require an employee who has been absent because of personal illness, prior to and as a condition of his or her return to duty, to submit medical documentation to establish that he or she is not disabled from the performance of his or her normal duties and that his or her return to duty will not jeopardize the health of other employees. If the medical documentation provided is deemed insufficient by the administrative authority, the employee may be asked to provide additional medical documentation, and, if such additional medical documentation is not provided or is deemed insufficient, the administrative authority may require the employee, prior to and as a condition of his or her return to duty, to be examined, at the expense of the Unified Court System, by a physician designated by the administrative authority, to establish that [he or she] the employee is not disabled from the performance of his or her normal duties and that his or her return to duty will not jeopardize the health of other employees.

  
Chief Judge of the State of New York

Attest:   
Clerk of the Court of Appeals

Dated: May 6, 2015

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