

## RESIDENT CALL SCHEDULES

Call services during off business hours is expected of all of the residents. To help minimize handoffs and detrimental effects of resident absences, it is important to have certain guidelines in place.

1. No vacation or planned leave during June or July
2. No vacation during the first week of any rotation
3. Intern level vacations (15 working days annually) will occur on General Surgery, Urology and Elective time equally
4. Junior level leave will be covered by the super sub (PGY-3)
5. Senior Level leave will be covered by the super chief (PGY-4)
6. If UHS chief (PGY-5) is on leave, the PGY-4 on UH assumes the chief position and the super chief will be assigned there as assistant chief (PGY-4)
7. Chief level leave from other services will be covered by the super chief (PGY-4).
8. No two residents can be on leave from a given service at a time.
9. All residents, including super sub, super chief temporarily assigned to a service must participate in the call for that service.
10. All call is home call. Residents may, at their discretion, choose to utilize available call rooms in their facility. However, if used, the designation of home call will still be in order and logging should reflect this.
11. Call coverage teams will include the most junior level resident (PGY-2, PGY-3) on first call, a more senior level resident on backup (PGY-4, PGY-5) and a faculty member on consultation call.
12. PGY-1 residents may handle daytime call but will not be scheduled for call between duty periods (20:00 through 06:00).
13. Patient care duty hours including home call times must be logged contemporaneously in New Innovations.

### Call Teams:

#### UHS/VAH

1<sup>st</sup> call: UH PGY-2 (2);  
VAH PGY-2, VAH PGY-3 (total 4)

#### SRMC

1<sup>st</sup> call: Peds PGY-2;  
SRMC PGY-3;  
Super sub (when not o/w assigned) (total 3)

#### Peds

1<sup>st</sup> call: Peds PGY-2;  
SRMC PGY-3;  
Super sub (when not o/w assigned) (total 3)

UHS/VA, SRMC

2<sup>nd</sup> call: UHS PGY-4, PGY-5;  
VAH PGY-5  
SRMC PGY-5  
Peds PGY-4  
Super chief (PGY-4)  
Admin Chief (PGY-5) (total 7)

Peds

2<sup>nd</sup> Call: Attending

Methodist

All Call                      Methodist PGY-3, PGY-4