



GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE POLICY NO. 22

- A. SUBJECT: Emergency/Back-up Call Policy for Off Service Trainees
- B. EFFECTIVE DATE: September 16, 2015(R)
- C. POLICY: Policy on Emergency/Back-up Call for Visiting Graduate Medical Trainees

Definition:

Primary Program – Residency Program in which Graduate Medical Trainee is based.

Hosting Program – Residency Program in which Graduate Medical Trainee from another UVA program rotates.

Off Service Rotator/Trainee– Graduate Medical Trainee within the UVA system rotating to another clinical service other than their primary/home program.

D: PROCEDURE:

Graduate medical trainee training may occur in programs other than the graduate medical trainees' primary program. Contingency plans when graduate medical trainees are absent for illness, family emergency, or other personal or professional issues will be dealt with in the following manner:

1. For absences up to three days coverage falls to the host program.
2. For absences greater than three days coverage is agreed upon by the two programs.
3. Graduate medical trainees with planned extended leave (e.g., maternity/paternity leave) will not be scheduled for rotations outside their primary program at the time of their anticipated leave.

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