

RESIDENT EDUCATION “OVERSIGHT” POLICY

The UCSF Fresno DIO/Associate Dean and the Assistant Dean of GME will assure, through sufficient institutional oversight, the appropriate supervision of all house staff, as well as a working environment and work hour compliance that is consistent with ACGME requirements. This oversight will be accomplished in two ways:

1. Chief Resident Committee meetings every other month with the chief residents of the UCSF Fresno residency and fellowship training programs, and,
2. An annual meeting with each individual training programs’ house staff.

The following items will be discussed, reported upon at GMEC, and evaluated on a consistent basis by that group:

1. Lines of authority, appropriateness, and availability of supervision of house staff in each program.
2. Progressively increased levels of patient care responsibility determined by the teaching staff.
3. Availability of teaching staff through regular on-call schedules and provision for appropriate backup support when necessary.
4. House staff work hours and on-call schedules that are educationally sound, yet provide quality and continuity of patient care and are within the specific requirements of each RRC and formal Residency/Fellowship Program Policy.
5. The working environment in each participating institution including:
 - a. Sleeping quarters and food services for residents on duty.
 - b. Ancillary services.
 - c. Laboratory, medical record, radiological information retrieval systems.
 - d. Security and personal safety measures in varied locations.
 - e. The opportunity to participate on appropriate institutional committees/councils effecting their education or patient care.
6. Involvement of house staff on GMEC, the Ad Hoc Subcommittee for Internal review as needed, institutional committees, and participating facilities committees whose actions affect their education and/or patient care.

The DIO/Associate Dean and the Assistant Dean of GME may include the highlights of issues of concern in the Dean’s report at the GMEC. In this way, the GMEC as a whole, can monitor these issues and the major participating institutions through their representatives at GMEC can be fully aware of any work environment deficiencies and report back to the GMEC with a plan of action if needed.

(Original signed Policy is available in the UCSF Fresno Office of Graduate Medical Education)

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