

## **POLICY**

### **Department of Family Medicine Postgraduate Program**

## **Minimum Call**

It is an accreditation requirement that Residents are exposed to after hour experiences as part of their training program. Residents experience a wide variety of call systems throughout residency. Call policies for each site must be individualized; however, it is expected that all residents will do Family Medicine call with their preceptors in sites that use the preceptor-based model and their share of call in sites that use the service-based model.

Vacations and conferences should be planned with the call schedule in mind, and arrangements discussed with the preceptor three (3) months in advance.

At sites with a preceptor-based model, if a resident is away when his/her preceptor is on call, he/she will make up the equivalent days of call with another preceptor, in keeping with the minimum and maximum call requirements.

*For Discussion:*

*Determination for minimum requirements for call for core Family Medicine experiences.*