



Policy Name:	Sub-Specialty & Home Program Call Schedules
Application/ Scope:	All PGME Programs
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BACKGROUND

Home Residency Programs must be mindful that the practice of having their trainees return to the home residency Program for call coverage while on subspecialty rotations cannot cause scheduling conflicts between the two call schedules and must not impede the resident ability to complete the rotation requirements.

DEFINITIONS

Home Program – refers to the Residency Program in which postgraduate medical trainee is based.

Subspecialty Rotation – refers to the rotation of one of several specialties in which the resident is training

PARIM - Professional Association of Residents and Interns of Manitoba

WRHA – Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

1. PURPOSE

1.1 Provide specific guidelines regarding scheduling of resident call coverage.

2. STATEMENT OF POLICY

2.1 Trainees on subspecialty rotations may do Residency Program call in addition to subspecialty call.

2.2 Where there is subspecialty call, trainees may do Residency Program call provided rules regarding call within the PARIM - WRHA collective agreement are followed.

2.3 Where there is a call scheduling conflict, the subspecialty call will have priority.

3. PROCEDURES

- 3.1 The home Residency Program Director must advise the Residency Program Director of the subspecialty rotation on which the resident is assigned, of requests for call from the home Residency Program, to mitigate call scheduling conflict.
- 3.2 Preceptors of the subspecialty rotation on which the resident is assigned must communicate to the home Residency Program Director any concerns regarding the resident taking home Residency Program call, especially if the resident's ability to meet the goals and objectives of the subspecialty rotation comes into question.
- 3.3 Each Residency Program must monitor the call distribution amongst trainees to ensure equity and compliance with the PARIM and WRHA collective agreement.

REFERENCE

PARIM and WRHA Collective Agreement; <http://www.parim.org/contract>

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