

Policy on On-Call Responsibilities

- A. Purpose**
This guideline will establish a limitation on how frequent a resident may be on call.

- B. Application**
This applies to all residents in the Department of Internal Medicine as well as those residents who rotate through the inpatient wards.

- C. Background**
The Resident Review Committee (RRC) recognizes that a sponsoring institution must not place excessive reliance on residents to meet the service needs of participating training sites. Their guidelines are established in Section II-A-2-j.

- D. Policy**
Residents must not be assigned on call in-house duty more often than every third night. Currently the on call responsibility is limited to Sanford Health where the average is one every fourth night, and no more frequently than one every third night.