POLICY ON NIGHT FLOAT ASSIGNMENTS

1. **Purpose**
The purpose of this policy is to provide the length of time a resident may work on Night Float medicine assignments as well as to establish the time between non-continuous shifts.

2. **Application**
This applies to all residents in the Department of Internal Medicine as well as those residents who rotate on our services.

3. **Background**
The Resident Review Committee (RRC) has established that a sponsoring institution must not place excessive reliance on residents to meet the service needs of participating training sites. They have established guidelines under Section II-A-21 & 2m.

4. **Policy**
   1. During night float assignments, continuous duties should not exceed twelve (12) hours.
   2. Night float assignments must be separated by at least eight (8) hours of non-patient care duties.
   3. Night floats must sign-in to the assigned attending after a night shift (see sign-in policy).
   4. Night floats must provide photocopies of two senior admit notes per each 2 week float rotation. These will be used as part of the evaluation.
   5. Clinic duty will be assigned for a designated morning and will go until 10:00 am.

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