In accordance with the GME Consortium policy on Monitoring and Reporting Duty Hours to Assure Program Compliance, duty hours will be assigned, monitored and reported in accordance with the ACGME’s Institutional and Common Program Requirements. House officers will collect raw data, and accurately report time worked to their program director and the Office for the Associate Dean for GME. Methods used to collect program data will be determined by program director.

In order to ensure institutional compliance, house officers in ACGME accredited training programs must participate in all anonymous surveys conducted by the sponsoring institution as outlined in the policy on Monitoring and Reporting Duty Hour Compliance, which can be found on the GME Website at http://medicine.wustl.edu/gme under the link “About the Consortium. House officers will also participate in anonymous surveys conducted by the ACGME upon their request.

Duty hours must be limited to 80 hours per week, averaged over a four-week period, inclusive of all in-house call activities related to the training program, and hours authorized by the program director for moonlighting.

One 24-hour span of time in seven days (averaged over four weeks) free from all educational and clinical responsibilities must be provided to all house staff.

In-house call will not be scheduled more frequently than every third night.

Continuous on-site duty, including in-house call, must not exceed 24 consecutive hours. Residents may remain on duty for up to six additional hours to participate in didactic activities, transfer of patient care, conduct outpatient clinics, and maintain continuity of medical and surgical care as defined in Specialty and Subspecialty Program Requirements.

No new patients, as defined in Specialty and Subspecialty Program Requirements, may be accepted after 24-hours of continuous duty. Your Program Director will clarify the relevant RRC Program Requirements to provide additional guidance in this area.

A 10-hour period for rest and personal time should be provided between all duty periods and after in-house call.

Issues related to sleep deprivation and fatigue must be reported to the administrative chief, supervising attending or program director to allow for coverage.

I have read and understand the policy regarding duty hours and how they will be monitored.

Signature ___________________________ Date ______________

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