NAME OF POLICY: Back-Up Calls

PURPOSE

Institute a guideline in providing coverage for the Admitting Resident and the MICU

PROCEDURES

1. All back-up residents will stay in-house from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Mon-Fri) to help admitting resident and MICU when needed. Weekend back-up calls will be from home. In case back-up resident fails to respond to his/her duty, jeopardy senior will be called in to cover. The person who fails to respond to back-up call in a timely manner (30 min.) will have to do two back-up calls for the jeopardy resident as a payback and all his/her future back-up calls will be in-house including weekends.

2. Back-up call continues until 8:00 a.m. next morning.

3. Points will be allotted to those missing Morning Report/Didactics.
   a. Missing Morning Report is a one point infraction.
   b. Missing didactics is a three point infraction.

4. Those acquiring three points will be assigned an extra Back-Up call.

5. The Back-up will only be called if there are more than two patients waiting for evaluation.