

<b>Name of Policy:</b> GME: Resident Sleep Facilities and Safe Transportation <b>Policy Number:</b> 3364-86-032-00 <b>Approving Officer:</b> Dean, College of Medicine and Life Sciences <b>Responsible Agent:</b> Director, Graduate Medical Education <b>Scope:</b> UT College of Medicine Residents	 <b>Revised date:</b> 12/05/23 <b>Original Effective date:</b> 06/2004
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POLICY

Residents on call must be provided adequate and appropriate sleep facilities and safe transportation options.

PURPOSE

To provide an adequate and secure sleeping area that is safe, quiet, clean and private for those residents on call for 24 hours, and for those residents that are on “home call” and may require a place to sleep to support education and safe patient care. To provide safe transportation options for residents who may be too fatigued to return safely home.

PROCEDURE

Sleeping Facilities (Call Rooms)

1. Single use call rooms will be provided at UTMC and Affiliated Hospitals to those residents who are scheduled to stay in the hospital overnight designated as “on call” and for those residents who are scheduled for “home call” and may require a room if called into the hospital.
2. Additions or changes to the call rooms must be approved by the Graduate Medical Education office.

Safe Transportation

1. Programs must establish a process in which residents are provided safe transportation options who may be too fatigued to return safely home.

<b>Approved by:</b> <u>/s/Shaza Aouthmany, M.D.</u> Chair, Graduate Medical Education  <u>/s/ Christopher Cooper, M.D.</u> Dean, College of Medicine and Life Sciences  Review/Revision Completed by: Graduate Medical Education Committee	<b>Policies Superseded by This Policy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul> Initial effective date: 06/2004  Review/Revision Date: Reviewed 06/06 Revised 8/1/06, Revised 2/6/07, Reviewed 2/3/09, Revised 3/1/11, Revised 3/5/13, Reviewed 3/3/15, Revised 4/4/17, Revised 5/7/19  Next review date: 12/2025
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