

Please return this survey by Friday, April 11, 2003. Thank you!

Please use the following definitions for this survey

Night Floats: Extra residents coming in during the evening to help team(s)

Night Teams: Residents coming in during the evening to replace daytime resident(s)

Multiple shifts: Use of multiple, often overlapping shifts of residents, ie., residents coming and going at different times such as is often used in ER settings.

Home Post Call: Resident from the team on a rotating basis stays overnight and leaves early the next morning.

Cross coverage: Use of residents from other rotations to help with coverage

Change in team structures: Merging or dividing resident teams in order to meet work hours requirements

Other staff: Use of other staff (NPs, Attending MD's, PA's) in traditional resident roles.

Part I: Information on Your Program

- 1) How long have you been program director? _____ Years
- 2) How many pediatric residents are currently in your program? _____ PGY1
 _____ PGY2
 _____ PGY3
 _____ PGY4

3) Did you increase the number of residents to accommodate work hours restrictions?

Yes _____ No _____ I don't know _____

- 3a) **If Yes**, how many extra residents? _____ PGY1
 _____ PGY2
 _____ PGY3
 _____ PGY4

4) Did you hire more non-resident staff to accommodate work hours restrictions?

Yes _____ No _____ I don't know _____

4a) **If Yes**, please circle one in each of the following rows to indicate how many were hired

	<u>Number of Additional People Hired</u>			
	0	1-2	3-5	>5
Attendings	0	1-2	3-5	>5
PA's/NP's	0	1-2	3-5	>5
Other clinical staff	0	1-2	3-5	>5
Non-clinical staff	0	1-2	3-5	>5

Part II: Impact on Your Program

5) Please circle the response for each statement that would best complete each sentence.

As a result of work hour limitations the...

	Greatly Increased	Somewhat Increased	Not Changed	Somewhat Decreased	Greatly Decreased	Not Sure
a) amount of time residents spend in the community has	1	2	3	4	5	X
b) number of locations residents go to in the community have	1	2	3	4	5	X
c) amount of time residents spend in continuity clinic has	1	2	3	4	5	X
d) amount of patient continuity in continuity clinic has	1	2	3	4	5	X
e) amount of time residents spend in inpatient settings has	1	2	3	4	5	X
f) amount of patient continuity in inpatient settings has	1	2	3	4	5	X
g) logistical work need to maintain residents' continuity clinics has	1	2	3	4	5	X
h) amount of time for education of residents has	1	2	3	4	5	X
i) quality of residents' education has	1	2	3	4	5	X
j) quality of care provided by residents in outpatient settings has	1	2	3	4	5	X
k) quality of care provided by residents in inpatient settings has	1	2	3	4	5	X
l) residents' satisfaction with their schedules has	1	2	3	4	5	X
m) flexibility of resident schedules has	1	2	3	4	5	X

6) What methods have you used to meet work hours regulations in various setting? Please place an X in the appropriate box for **all the methods** used for each location described.

	Methods used to meet work hours requirements								
	Night Floats	Night Teams	Multiple shifts	Home Post Call	Cross coverage	Other staff	Change in Resident Teams	Other	No Change Needed
Inpatient Wards									
ICU's									
ER									
Outpatient									
Electives									
Other Rotations Describe:									

6a) If you use "other" methods to meet work hours requirements please describe them here.

7) Has there been a change in when or how sign-outs have occurred?

Yes _____ No _____ I don't know _____

7a) If yes, what has changed?

8) What strategies do you use for meeting work hour requirements in the continuity clinic (check all that apply)?

_____ Morning Continuity Clinics

_____ Moving Day of the Week for Continuity Clinics

_____ Canceling Continuity Clinics

_____ Second Continuity Clinic Day

_____ Moving Call Days

_____ Other (Describe: _____)

Part III: Advice for Other Programs

9) What strategies work best to meet the work hours regulations?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

10) What strategies are most problematic (either difficult to use or don't work)?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

11) Based upon your experience in dealing with work hour regulations, what advice would you give to programs trying to implement the new ACGME rules?

12) Please feel free to add any further comments that you think might be helpful to program directors planning on implementing work hours restrictions.