

LICH DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

Resident Policy for Thursday Education Conference at Downstate Medical Center

Effective date AUGUST 1, 2009

- **All** Residents except the Chief Resident on call that day are to report to Downstate at 7:00a.m.
- The Chief Resident on-call at LICH that day is to report to LICH at 6:00a.m. for sign out from the previous night's on-call team.
- This Chief Resident is to be responsible for the following areas while all other Residents are at DMC:
 - Supervising the P.A.'s on the floor
 - Responding to and treating on-going and new patients in the emergency department
 - Responding to and treating all matters in the ICU
 - Responding to and treating on-going and new service consults on the floors

A Medical Student can be used to assist with these duties. Additionally, a P.A. can be used to assist. The floor P.A. with least amount of patients/duties for that day should be called upon to assist.

- The Chief Resident can assist in the O.R. **only** for true emergencies. A P.A. is assigned to assist with elective cases and Attendings and Medical Students can be called upon to assist as well.
- The Chief Resident will sign out to the teams when they return from DMC and be sure the full team reports to clinic at 1:00p.m. The on-call senior Resident may be excused from clinic **if** there are important duties to be attended to.