**Family Medicine Inpatient Faculty On-Call**

1. Get sign-out from day-call faculty at 5:00 PM on weeknights. You can use the IPASS mnemonic (below) if you choose. This is the preferred method of sign-out for our residents and is presented below so that faculty are aware of what residents are doing. The residents access a sign-out report through Epic. This has most pertinent data on the entire inpatient service. It can be accessed through Epic by clicking on Patient Lists, then Shared Patient Lists, then Fam Med, then Sign Out Rpt.

2. There are 2 residents on call: a senior who carries the 8096/9024 pager (covering both the medicine service and the Obstetric service) and a junior who carries the pager 4070 (covering only family medicine inpatient/ETC admits). The on-call names can be accessed via the paging system or through FPINFO DFM call schedules (<http://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/familymedicine/fpinfo/DFM.htm>).

3. Information about the on-call residents can be obtained through the following ways:

    a. Ask the day call doctor if they have any concerns about the on-call residents you will work with that night.

    b. Speak directly with the resident when a call comes through. When this happens you can ask questions such as:

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| 1. If it is the junior resident, ask if they have discussed it with the senior resident. 2. Are there any remarkable physical exam finding? 3. What is your differential diagnosis and plan? 4. What specific concerns do you have about the encounter? 5. Have you dealt with this issue before and do you feel comfortable? (It is ok to confirm how many times they have dealt with the issue.) 6. Would you like me to come in? |

**IPASS mnemonic**

**I** Illness Severity - Stable, “Watcher”, Unstable

**P** Patient Summary - Summary statement; events leading up to admission; hospital course; ongoing assessment; plan

**A** Action List - To do list; timeline and ownership

**S** Situation Awareness and Contingency Planning - Know what’s going on; plan for what might happen

**S** Synthesis by Receiver- Receiver summarizes what was heard; asks questions; restates key action/to do items