

Charter for SAUSHEC GMEC Duty Hours and Fatigue Subcommittee

Charter: Develop strategies to assist GME training programs in enforcing and educating programs in reference to the 80 duty hour limitations and promote successful fatigue management for SAUSHEC residents. More specifically, this subcommittee will determine how should SAUSHEC best provide oversight of the duty hour standards and become the catalyst or change agent to change the focus from "just meeting duty hours" to fatigue management, to enhance engagement by residents and programs in patient safety and quality improvement while honestly (professionally) reporting of duty hours and other issues that impact learning environment?

- a. How should we monitor "sampling to use the ACGME term"?
- b. How should we manage non-compliance?
- c. How and when should we re-measure to ensure impact?
- d. How do we manage fatigue?

Strategy 1: Determine how SAUSHEC should monitor its sampling of Duty Hours?

Goal 1.1: What observations (sampling) should SAUSHEC be taking of programs (some or all)?

Evaluation Method 1.1:

Goal 1.2: How do we diagnose what those problems are when they arise from our sampling?

Evaluation Method 1:2.

Strategy 2: Determine how to manage non compliance?

Goal 2.1: How do we do this in a feasible manner that really addresses the heart of the issues and not just gives us the "check-boxes" we need for a site visit?

Strategy 3: Determine how/when should SAUSHEC re- to ensure impact?

Goal 3.1: . How do we assure we "fixed" the problem?

Evaluation Method 3.1:

Strategy 4: Determine how we are managing fatigue?

Goal 4.1: How do we assess fatigue management awareness?

Evaluation Method 4.1: Assess how programs are managing fatigue (APEQS, off-sites?)