

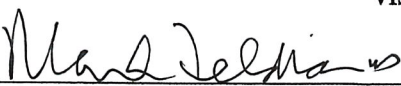
## **Internal Medicine Policy on Work Environment**


**PURPOSE:** To establish an appropriate work environment that facilitates the professional and personal development and well-being of all residents who participate in the Internal Medicine Residency program at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas.

**SCOPE:** Applies to all interns and residents (hereafter all will be referred to as trainees) in the Internal Medicine training program on the Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas campus.

**PROVISIONS:** The following services will be provided and available to all trainees in order to minimize work that may be extraneous to the trainees' educational programs.

1. Appropriate Food Services and Sleeping Quarters  
(Refer to Internal Medicine Meal Policy for Interns and Residents)
2. Patient Support Services:  
Support Services for IV, phlebotomy, and transport activities must be available to reduce trainee time spent on these routine activities.
3. Effective Laboratory and Radiologic Information Retrieval System
4. Medical Records System 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
5. Appropriate Security and Personal Safety Measures
6. Medical Reference Material – 24 hour access to the medical library as well as on-line computer resources throughout the hospital
7. Educational Centers for conferences with up to date audio-visual equipment.

  
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