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(Academic Section)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Duty/working hours of resident doctors at AIIMS, New Delhi-reg.

This is in continuation of this office memorandum no. F. 1-2/Misc/2017-Acad.I and 1-2/Misc-Acad.I dated 03.10.2017 and 06.10.2020, respectively, on the subject cited above. It has been reemphasized to follow the guidelines with respect to the duties/working hours of resident doctors as laid down under the Government of India residency scheme, as below:-

1. Continuous active duty for resident doctors will not normally exceed 12 hours per day, subject to the exigencies of work, the resident doctors will be allowed one weekly holiday by rotation. The resident doctor will also be required to be on call duty not exceeding 12 hours at a time.
2. The Junior residents should ordinarily work for 48 hours per week and not more than 12 hours at a stretch, subject to the condition that the working hours will be flexible, keeping in view the workload and availability of doctors for clinical work.

All Chiefs of Centers (CoCs) and Heads of Departments (HoDs) are hereby advised to follow the Guidelines of Government of India Residency scheme and maintain statistics of duty hours for the resident doctors. These statistics should be shared with the Academic Section as and when required.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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