PROTOCOL FOR MANDATORY FACULTY INVOLVEMENT

POLICY:

There are a number of common situations in which both the On-call Otolaryngology faculty member and/or the specific Attending faculty member responsible for the patient must be informed immediately, regardless of the resident level of training. These events include:

1. The admission of a patient to the Otolaryngology Service
2. Transfer of a patient on the Otolaryngology Service to the ICU due to change in medical severity
3. The death or significant worsening of the medical condition of a patient in the Otolaryngology Service
4. The execution of a DNR order
5. A decision made of immediate surgical necessity