

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR HOUSESTAFF PAGERS**

UNC Hospitals, through the Office of Graduate Medical Education, will provide alpha-numeric pagers to Housestaff, assigned on an individual basis. The Housestaff member will be responsible for the pager during the duration of his/her residency at UNC Hospitals. Should the assigned pager be lost, stolen or damaged, other than through normal expected use, the Housestaff member will be responsible for the replacement value, currently \$208. Before a pager will be replaced, the Housestaff member, if responsible for replacement, must pay for the lost, stolen or damaged pager. Communications is responsible for the repair of pagers and replacement of batteries.

As part of the check-out procedure, all pagers distributed under this policy will be returned to the Office of Graduate Medical Education at the end of a Housestaff member's residency at UNC Hospitals. Failure to do so will result in deduction of the replacement value of the pager, currently \$208 from the last check due to be paid to the Housestaff member and/or withholding the release of the Housestaff member's training certificate.

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I have read the policy and procedure for Housestaff pagers and understand it is my responsibility to return the pager to the Office of Graduate Medical Education during the clearance procedure and make payment for any lost, stolen or damaged pager. Failure to do so will result in UNC Hospitals deducting the value of the pager from my last paycheck and/or withholding my training certificate upon completion of the residency training program.

**Note: Residents who are provided pagers by their clinical departments are not affected by this policy.**

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Signature

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