

Emory Program in Endocrinology and Metabolism On Call-Weekend Call Policy

Telephone call for Endocrinology residents during evening and weekend hours is not considered a part of the 80 hour maximum work week; however, one in seven days (on average) without responsibilities to patient care and other regular training activities must still be maintained. Endocrinology residents who jointly cover a hospital service with a medical resident should divide the weekend on call responsibility to assure one in seven days duty-free. If a medical resident is not on service with the endocrinology resident, then the attending physician should assure that coverage is provided as needed.