

The AOA has charged each OPTI the task of overseeing their partner institution's on-call and work hour policies for interns and residents. To ensure compliance we have established the following protocol for the intern or resident to report any inconsistencies or infractions in their hospital's published work hour policy:

1. The intern or resident must initially report in the manner outlined in "Policies Governing Evaluation & Appeal Mechanism" of their institution's Intern/Resident Manual.
2. In the event the intern or resident feels his/her concerns were not addressed properly, they may then contact their designated Intern or Resident Representative of LECOMT's Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education (OGME) Committee or the LECOMT Academic Officer at rterry@lecom.edu.
3. LECOMT and each member institution agree that there can be no reprisals for the intern/resident reporting the inconsistencies or infractions in the hospital's published on-call and work hour policy.
4. Each LECOMT member institution must include in their intern/resident manual this LECOMT policy to assure the intern/resident has received proper notification of the appropriate protocol and OPTI contacts.
5. LECOMT will also post this policy on the intern/resident bulletin board of the LECOMT web site.
6. LECOMT will review work hour policies and duty hour records during onsite reviews and preinspections.

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