Expectations of Residents on the Transplant Service

There are three general requirements of this service:

1. Rounding daily with team
2. On-going communication and hand-off with inpatient APN
3. Attendance to various general surgery clinics and MRB meetings

Given that transplant service is a fluid and dynamic service, all understand that there are times that the residents aren’t all able to participate in the rounds, clinics, or meetings. It is the responsibility of the chief resident on the service to divvy up the duties amongst the team.

The inpatient APN should be utilized as an important resource to the residents. She/He also participates in the CMS mandated daily multidisciplinary rounds, WIN rounds, and will cover the residents during their Wednesday academic day, so each Wed there needs to be a hand-off in the morning before conference begins.

It is the responsibility of the residents to be cognizant of their work hours, it is not the job of the attendings or the APNs to patrol their hours, but we will respect their need to have time off. Every attempt will be made not disturb the resident during this period by the staff. If there is group paging/texting happening, the resident who is off, should forward their pager for the period of time to avoid accidental disturbances.