

## **Yellow Team Changes -- Effective Block 2 of the 2022-23 academic year**

(1) Change to be implemented: Minimum number of patients for rounds is 12 on Yellow team.

- A. No change in maximum number of 14 patients for rounds.
- B. No change in process of overflow patients above 14 patients to round on goes to the blue team for rounds (shifted at 5am to blue team by night senior and night 2 attending).
- C. No change in protection of rounds by float on the weekdays and weekends. All morning admissions from 7am-12 noon are done completely by the float
- D. Rationale of change: Too many learners on yellow team for number of patients

(2) Logistics:

- A. First two admissions of the afternoon after noon conference goes to yellow team. Rationale: daytime team with more learners, will allow medical students and sub-interns to do admissions.
- B. Ratio of 2:1 (Blue: Yellow) can be adjusted during Daytime ONLY if Yellow has low number of patients. Constant communication between the attending and the team is important to avoid team from becoming too busy/overwhelmed.
- C. Continue with 2:1 ratio of admissions overnight. No adjustment in ratio overnight.
- D. At 5am check-in with night 2 attending; patients can be moved from Blue to Yellow if needed to meet minimum of 12 patients.
- E. Weekend coverage:
  - A. Same as weekday (minimum 12 patients, maximum 14 on Yellow). Seniors preferentially cover yellow patients.
  - B. Senior will cover up to 4 patients from Yellow. Cap remains at 10 total patients for senior (maximum of 6 Green patients if yellow team capped at 14).