**Resident Work Hours Compliance Attestation**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, understand that it is the policy of the Yale Psychiatry Residency Program to comply with the ACGME requirements on Resident Work Hours\*. I understand the policy requires the following:

1. I must not be scheduled to work in excess of 80 hours per week, averaged over a four week period, inclusive of all in-house call activities and all moonlighting (internal and external).
2. I must be scheduled for a minimum of one day free of duty every week (when averaged over four weeks).
3. I may be scheduled to a maximum of 24 hours of continuous work in the hospital. I may be allowed four additional hours in order to ensure an appropriate, effective and safe transition of care. During this four hour period, I must not (1) participate in the care of new patients in any patient care setting; (2) be assigned to outpatient clinics, including continuity clinics; or (3) be assigned to participate in a new procedure, such as an elective scheduled surgery. If I have satisfactorily completed the transition of care, I may attend an educational conference during this four hour period, at my discretion.
4. If I am a PGY-2 or above, I must have at least 14 hours free of duty after 24 hours of in-house duty.
5. If I am a PGY-1 or PGY-2 resident, I should have 10 hours, but must have eight hours, free of duty between scheduled work periods.
6. If I am a PGY-3 or PGY-4 resident, I must have eight hours free of duty between scheduled work periods.
7. Time spent in Internal and External Moonlighting\*\* must be counted towards the 80 hour Maximum Weekly Hour Limit.

I understand that failure to follow the work hour policy may result in my suspension from clinical duties, failure to be promoted to the next level of training, and/or termination from the Residency Program.

**Signature:**

**Date:**

*\*****Work hours*** *are defined by the ACGME as all clinical and academic activities related to the program; i.e., patient care (both inpatient and outpatient), administrative duties relative to patient care, the provision for transfer of patient care, time spent in-house during call activities, and scheduled activities, such as conferences. Work hours do not include reading and preparation time spent away from the work site.*

*\*\*****Internal Moonlighting*** *is defined by the ACGME as voluntary, compensated, medically-related work (not related to training requirements) performed within the institution in which the resident is in training or at any of its related participating sites.* ***External Moonlighting*** *is voluntary, compensated, medically-related work performed outside the institution where the resident is in training or at any of its related participating sites.*

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