Taxi Service For House Officers

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Description:
In order to promote a safety and well-being of UCSD House officers, it may be necessary to provide transportation if the House Officer is fatigued after being on call.

Purpose:
This policy describes the process for House Officers to obtain safe transportation home.

Scope:
This policy applies to all House Officers in UCSD Training Programs.

POLICY:

1. The House Officer should communicate with his/her chief resident that he/she is too fatigued to drive home and wishes to utilize the taxi service option. The chief resident should keep a record of the notification. If the chief resident is unavailable, the House Officer should leave a message for the program coordinator.

2. The house officer may call a cab and pay for the cab.

3. The House Officer should get a receipt for the round trip ride and take it to the Office of Graduate Medical Education. The taxi fare will be reimbursed through Campus Disbursements. A record of the utilization will be kept and the program director will be advised.

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