

GUIDELINES FOR GMEC TO CONSIDER FOR WORK HOUR EXTENSION

In order to be granted approval by the UMMC GMEC to request from the Program RRC extension of the weekly work hour limit up to 88 hours, the program must:

1. Describe the educational experiences the residents would gain from the additional 8 hours per week and explain why these experiences cannot be provided within the 80-hour limit.
2. Explain whether the requested extension is for the entire residency or only for certain rotations.
3. Provide prospective schedules demonstrating the expected work hours.
4. Ensure compliance with the extended 88-hour limit when averaged over 4 weeks and the other portions of the work hour limits.

Program which is granted permission by the GMEC and their RRC to extend the work hours will report compliance with the extended limits to GMEC in the middle and end of the academic year.

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