

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
POLICIES FOR HOUSE STAFF

PAGERS

Pagers are effective over a wide geographic area ranging from Santa Barbara to San Diego. Batteries can be obtained from the Graduate Medical Education office, at no charge, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. After hours, on holidays and weekends, please go to the PBX office adjacent to the Plush Pantry cafeteria for batteries.

Pagers are to be returned to GME or the Chief Resident on the final day of rotation. In-coming residents will need this pager. Do not pass the pager on to the next house officer. If the rotation ends on a weekend or holiday at LBMMC/MCH, leave the pager in the mail box located outside the main entrance of the GME office. This will relinquish the resident's responsibility.

A \$45.00 (standard) and \$85.00 (alpha) fee will be charged if an LBMMC pager is lost or stolen during the time it is assigned to a resident. If the pager needs repair, return it ASAP to the GME office and a loaner will be issued. Repair usually takes one day. It is the resident's responsibility to notify their department, the GME office and PBX of any change in pager number.