In this document, “Residents” refers to both specialty Residents and subspecialty Fellows.

**Purpose and Policy**
To ensure that Residents have a healthy and safe work environment that provides for:

1. **Food Service** - access to appropriate food services 24 hours a day while on duty in all institutions. If the cafeteria is not open, adequate and appropriate food items must be available for on-call Residents.

2. **Call rooms** – participating hospitals shall provide adequate and appropriate sleeping quarters that are safe, private, and quiet, for Residents’ assigned in-house overnight call, for naps as needed for potential negative effects of fatigue or sleep deprivation, or if the Resident is too fatigued to safely return home. Call areas shall include convenient and adequate toilet and shower facilities (cleaned daily); clean linens; security including door locks; an adequate number of lockers for storage of personal belongings; and telephone access.

3. **Security/safety** – appropriate security and personal safety measures at all locations including but not limited to parking facilities, on-call quarters, hospital and institutional grounds, and related facilities. Safe transportation options must be available for Residents who may be too fatigued to safely return home.

4. **Please refer to the Hospital Contacts for Resident/Fellow Sleep Facilities & Taxi Fare Resources** on the GME website at the following:
   http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/graduatemedicaleducation/GMEDocuments/Documents/12.%20Duty%20Hours/Hospital%20Contacts%20for%20Fatigued%20Residents.pdf

If a Resident is not provided with the above, the Resident should contact hospital appropriate departments, Program Director, Housestaff Association and/or CU SOM GME office at 303-724-6031.