

**MOONLIGHTING APPROVAL FORM:**

Moonlighting is permitted during Nephrology training, as long as it does not interfere with the educational goals of the training program. This judgment will be made by the Training Program Director, in consultation with the fellow. It is for this reason that each moonlighting activity/experience needs to be approved in advance by the Fellowship Training Program Director. As per the directive of the ACGME, all moonlighting activities count towards the hour work limit for fellowship trainees. Therefore, **no moonlighting activity can occur during the week that a fellow is assigned to cover a weekend.** Night-time work rules do not generally apply to Nephrology fellows, since they take call from home. However, if a fellow did moonlighting activities as an overnight activity during the week, the overnight work rules would apply to activities in the fellowship program. For that reason, **moonlighting on an overnight shift will only be acceptable on Friday or Saturday nights if the activity involves remaining on site overnight at a hospital or other health care facility.**

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FELLOW TO ENSURE THAT ANY MOONLIGHTING ACITIVITY IS APPROPRIATELY COVERED BY MALPRACTICE INSURANCE. THE NEPHROLOGY TRAINING PROGRAM ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENSURING MALPRACTICE COVERAGE FOR MOONLIGHTING ACTIVITIES.**

**This form must be submitted at least 3 days prior to the anticipated moonlighting activity.**

**Fellow:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recurring moonlighting activity? Describe schedule, activity, location, frequency:**

**Non-recurring moonlighting activity? Designate activity, date, location, hours:**

**Fellow signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Training Program Director's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Either electronic signatures and email submission or paper signatures and submission are OK!**

**Please submit form to:**

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