A senior level resident is ordinarily selected by the majority vote of the residents as Chief Resident. The term of appointment may be either less than or greater than one year by mutual agreement. However, the usual length of service is one residency year. Duties of the Chief Resident include, but are not limited to, scheduling, counseling, and teaching the other residents; participating in resident selection, representing the residents on the Departmental Residency Committee and the UAMS Chief Residents’ Council, and preparing the department conference schedule. In general, the Chief Resident acts as an Assistant to the Chairman/Program Director in the post graduate educational function. The Chief Residency is intended as both a distinct honor and an opportunity to learn educational management firsthand. As such, not all residents should expect to be awarded this title during their residency.