ON-CALL RESPONSIBILITIES

ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY

DEFINITION: Anatomic pathology on-call (688-2009) assignments cover autopsy, surgical and cytopathology problems at all three institutions. The majority of the calls will be for the purpose of performing an autopsy. Other calls can be for information only, such as looking up a result or for the proper handling or fixation of specimens for special studies. All inquiries should be treated professionally with the appropriate follow-up irregardless if the question seems irrelevant. In all circumstances, inform the attending pathologist before you start an autopsy. When asked to perform a frozen section you must call the attending pathologist on-call. The attached memo gives more details on your responsibilities. Anatomic pathology call is an important learning experience on the road to practicing the specialty of Pathology.