

## **After hours MRI Responsibilities 8/1/2014**

**\*\*Note, current regular hours for in-house MRI technologists:**

7 days a week. Mon-Fri 0630-2300; Sat & Sun 0730-1600. **The on call tech won't answer if it is during these staffed hours\*\***

**Neuro (VA and UCSD):** to be triaged, protocolled, and prelied by the fellow on call for neuro from home (will either be a neuro or MRI fellow). That is, residents will NOT be the primary contact for these studies.

**Body studies (UCSD):** to be triaged and protocolled by the RESIDENT on call - if no MRI tech in house, call in the MRI tech (can call the operator or see webpaing - **on call search, Radiology Department, then the MRI tech is listed below by site**). To be prelied by the fellow on call for body (will either be a body or an MRI fellow).

**In house resident on call must contact the body fellow on call to let them know about the study.**

**\*\*\*The only emergent body MRI to call a MRI technologist in for overnight is for rule out appendicitis in a pregnant patient\*\*\***

Approximately one of these is performed per month. All other body MRI studies can wait until the next morning per the body faculty.

**\*\*Please note, despite the lack of IV contrast for our pregnant appy protocol, it is still at this time required to consent the patient prior to the study being performed. This takes mere minutes to perform\*\***

**MSK studies (VA and UCSD):** to be triaged, protocolled, and prelied by the MSK fellow on call from home.

Occasionally, a fellow may call you if the CWP is down/offline to put in a protocol for him or her through protocol viewer. If a patient needs to be consented for MRI (e.g. pregnant patient), the in-house resident on call performs and documents the consent. Please also refer to the current contrast material policy for further details.