

Department of Medicine Chairman's Office

DOM Departmental Policy

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 20, 2012

SUBJECT: Procedures for DOM Division Directors and Faculty Notification of Absences from UAB

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To clarify the Department's position on steps to be taken when DOM Division Directors and/or Faculty are away from UAB

<u>POLICY</u>: All Division Directors should notify the Chairman's Office, in advance, if they will be away from UAB either on vacation or official business. All Faculty should notify their Division Director, in advance, if they will be away from UAB either on vacation or official business.

PROCEDURE:

- 1. Faculty who will be away from UAB should notify their Division Director, in advance, letting them know who will be covering for them during their absence.
- 2. Division Directors who will be away from UAB should notify the Department of Medicine Chairman's Administrative Associate, in advance, and provide the name and phone number of the person who will be covering for them during their absence.
- 3. Time off requests and notifications of official time-away from UAB must be sent to the appropriate areas as far in advance as possible.

RESPONSIBILITY: Division Director & DOM Faculty

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