

To: Program Directors and Program Administrative Assistants
From: Postgraduate Medical Education and Resident Doctors of Saskatchewan
RE: **Call Schedule Submission**
Date: January 15, 2021

It's been brought to our attention that several programs are releasing call schedules less than two weeks in advance of the start date of the schedule.

As per the Resident Doctors of Saskatchewan Collective Bargaining Agreement, Article 9.8.3: *"Call schedules for each service shall be posted covering a one (1) month period, and, they shall be posted not less than four (4) weeks in advance of the beginning of the scheduled period on appropriate departmental bulletin boards."*

It is recognized that some of this delay may be due to COVID, but a continued lateness of call schedules may not necessarily be due to the pandemic and should be rectified.

This joint memo serves as a reminder that programs must post the final schedule four weeks in advance of the month it covers. This is to ensure resident wellbeing and work-life balance is not negatively affected. We understand that flexibility may be required for changes during the pandemic, but overall, as per the Collective Agreement, the basic monthly call schedules must be posted on time.

Please contact PGME at 306-966-5536 or RDoS at 306-655-2134 should you have questions.