**PCLS Go-by for Sub-interns**

What is PCLS?

PCLS is the Psychiatry Consult Liaison Service. We receive requests for consults from all our inpatient services and see patients for a number of consult questions. Some common issues that primary teams want our help with include delirium management, psychosis, co-occurring mood disorders, capacity evaluations, and acute agitation. We see patients M-F and once we are on the case of a particular patient we follow them for the duration of their hospitalization.

What to do when you first arrive

- Report first day no later than 0700 (after in-processing) to: Walter Reed building 10, 7 Center. Take the East elevators to the 7th floor, turn left out of them (not left down social work wing), at the end of the hallway turn right.

- The resident room is the last door to the left before the double doors, room 7034 (code: 4217, it is Dr. Janke’s door # but backwards) this is where you will work and use computers.

- The conference room for sign out to the entire PCLS/geriatrics staff is next door, 7037 (code: 9307). Morning report happens after signout from the nightfloat

- During morning report, you will present any changes to PCLS patients overnight, new consults, or send-outs ( including their disposition plan), as well as new admits to 7W that are on the PCLS sign out list. Be prepared with the one liner for each patient and the H&Ps for new consults overnight as they will likely ask you questions.

- You will also need to print off the patient list which can be found on the Shared Drive -> Behavioral health acute and outpatient services -> PCLS -> !PCLS Sign Out and Patient List.

During the rotation

- Monday through Thursday will report to resident workroom in mornings before 0715 for signout from overnight, and then will have morning report next door.

- Throughout day will see old consults as needed, alternate taking new consults with other residents, and write notes

- You will rotate with at least 1 other psychiatry intern that is on PCLS, and a 4th year psychiatry resident. Walter Reed Internal Medicine interns rotate on the service for 2 weeks at a time and occasionally neurology interns rotate as well.

- You will see new consults and write a H&P (see template) for new consults, and a daily consult note (see template) for patients you are already following. Write the note as a Consolidated Consult note in Essentris and just copy and paste your note from Microsoft Word. Put PCLS as the title.

- You may carry 4 patients at a time and take 3 new consults in a day. If there continue to be new consults past this point, pass them off to the attending on duty (the attending schedule will be listed on the whiteboard in the conference room where you sign out).

- You will also switch off holding the pager with the PCLS intern either in the morning or afternoon. You will not need to hold the pager Wednesday afternoons during didactics (either an attending or the psychology interns will take care of it). You can work out the schedule with your fellow PCLS intern and the 4th year rotating on the service.

- Sign out is 1530 Monday through Thursday with the entire service in the conference room and 1500 on Friday.

- One of the interns will then sign out to the POD in the 7W conference room (7004) at 1600

Supervisor

- Dr. Ford-

- Office-

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Uniform of the day:

- Monday through Friday: Scrubs!

- Otherwise it is uniform of the day (ACU’s and ASU’s on Fridays)