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Dear A/Prof Lim,

Criteria of Reservist Leave for Residents

The SMA Doctors in Training Committee has received feedback from residents that reservist leave is considered a part of their leave quota under some institutions. These residents have expressed concerns that this arrangement for compulsory reservist trainings will significantly and unfairly limit their liberty to apply for leave within a specific timeframe.

We understand that the implementation of reservist leave for residents is not consistent across the three sponsoring institutions. Hence, we would like to seek clarification on the current criteria of reservist leave for SingHealth's residents, and recommend that reservist leave should not be considered as part of their leave quota across all three sponsoring institutions.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear A/Prof Chew,

Criteria of Reservist Leave for Residents

The SMA Doctors in Training Committee has received feedback from residents that reservist leave is considered a part of their leave quota under some institutions. These residents have expressed concerns that this arrangement for compulsory reservist trainings will significantly and unfairly limit their liberty to apply for leave within a specific timeframe.

We understand that the implementation of reservist leave for residents is not consistent across the three sponsoring institutions. Hence, we would like to seek clarification on the current criteria of reservist leave for National Healthcare Group's residents, and recommend that reservist leave should not be considered as part of their leave quota across all three sponsoring institutions.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear A/Prof Ooi,

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The SMA Doctors in Training Committee has received feedback from residents that reservist leave is considered a part of their leave quota under some institutions. These residents have expressed concerns that this arrangement for compulsory reservist trainings will significantly and unfairly limit their liberty to apply for leave within a specific timeframe.

We understand that the implementation of reservist leave for residents is not consistent across the three sponsoring institutions. Hence, we would like to seek clarification on the current criteria of reservist leave for National University Health System's residents, and recommend that reservist leave should not be considered as part of their leave quota across all three sponsoring institutions.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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