

# Amcom Duty Hours Tracking

## Maintaining Compliance With ACGME Requirements

### The ACGME's Regulations for Resident Duty Hours

Those in charge of residency programs at teaching hospitals are working hard to meet the latest standards set forth by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). As you likely know, the ACGME established new requirements in 2011 pertaining to the total number of hours residents can work per week as well as the amount of time off between shifts. Additionally, several states have their own set of standards to consider.

Teaching hospitals like yours must comply with these rules to maintain accreditation. The goal of these measures is to improve patient safety by maintaining alert, rested residents.

### Introducing Amcom Duty Hours Tracking

Amcom Duty Hours Tracking™ is software that enables administrators to generate reports on the number of hours each resident has worked and the intervals off between their shifts to help ensure ACGME compliance. Administrators can create programs, rules, and reminders for residents. These automated notifications go to residents on mobile devices to remind them that they are approaching the end of their allotted hours for a period, or the end of a shift. Residents can also update their status and track their own duty hours. This enterprise-level application allows your hospital to standardize the tracking of resident hours across programs throughout the organization.

### Integrating with Your Amcom On-Call Scheduling Solution

Amcom Duty Hours Tracking integrates with your existing Amcom directory and on-call scheduling solution. This provides a centralized view of this critical information and eliminates duplication. A global view of scheduling allows you to see a resident's actual hours compared to their scheduled hours.

### Reliable Tracking Means You're Always Prepared

Several times per year, Program Managers are responsible for submitting exception reports to the ACGME. There are also the ACGME's random surveys to residents and official site visits to consider. With Amcom Duty Hours Tracking and simplified administration, reporting becomes easier and resident satisfaction can improve.

### Key Benefits of Amcom Duty Hours Tracking

- Improve patient safety with rested residents
- Comply with ACGME requirements by monitoring and reporting on resident's hours and time off
- Help residents comply with requirements with automated reminders sent to mobile devices
- Create a standardized approach to hours tracking facility wide
- Avoid data duplication by leveraging existing directory and on-call scheduling information



## Features and Benefits for Key Groups in Your Hospital

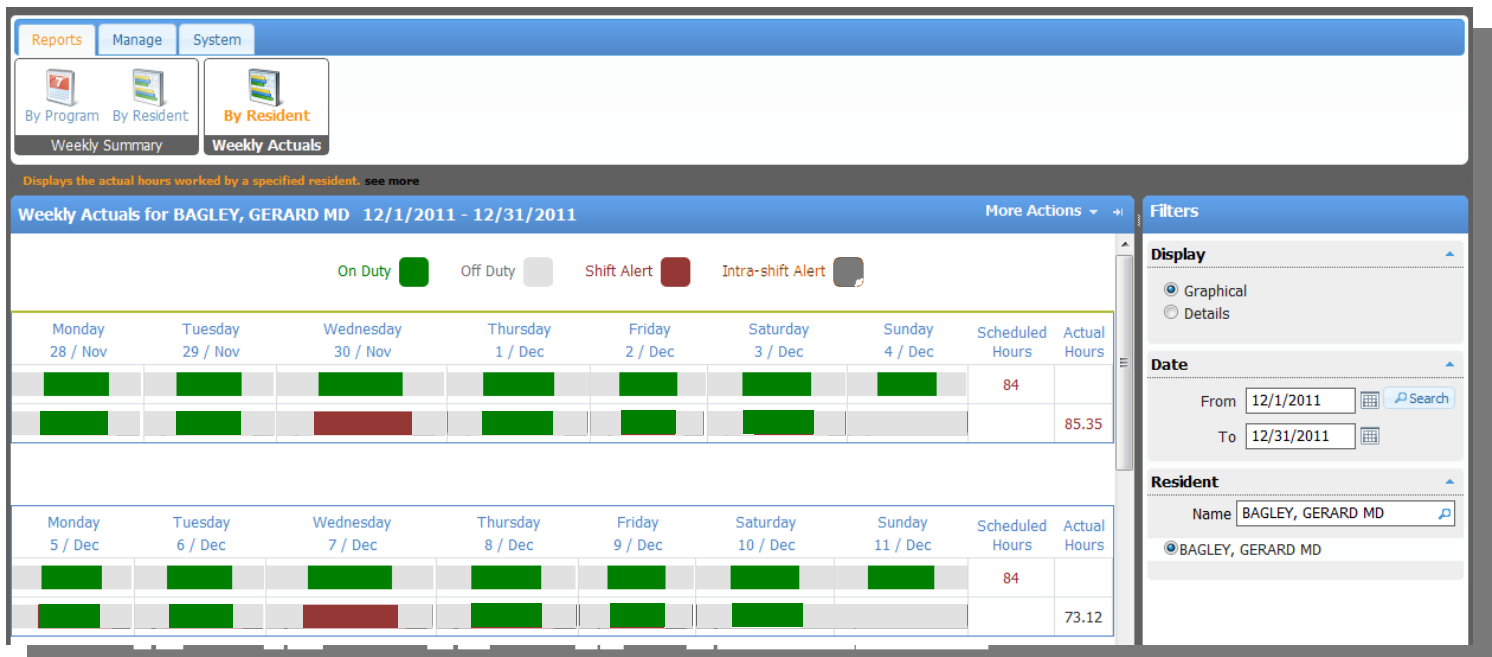
### Residents

- Make residents happy by providing an easy method to sign in and out of their scheduled shift
- Provide an intuitive user portal that allows residents to update their status, and view, annotate and report on their scheduled vs. actual hours worked



### Program Administrators

- Improve the management of residents' on-duty schedules to maintain program accreditation
- Create programs, rules, and reminders for residents
- Simplify the reporting of hours and time off across all residents, reporting exceptions as needed to show actual activity
- Leverage directory and on-call schedules already in place to ensure accurate reporting



*The intuitive interface shows a graphical report of a resident's scheduled duty shifts against actual duty shifts. Noted are violations, which can be annotated with an explanation from the resident.*