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Dear Drs. Zeldes, Steinbrook, and Balaji,

Thank you for the petition you submitted on behalf of Public Citizen and the American Medical Student Association (AMSA), dated May 20, 2025. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) confirms its receipt. The petition requests that OSHA implement regulatory action to limit work hours of resident physicians in all residency and subspecialty fellowship programs in line with recommendations put forward by the Institute of Medicine in their 2009 report, *Resident Duty Hours: Enhancing Sleep, Supervision, and Safety*.

OSHA is aware of the 2009 report and the cited Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education requirements. OSHA is also aware of the interim revisions published on September 3, 2025. This is an ongoing matter of interest as part of OSHA's mission to ensure a safe and healthy workplace, and OSHA is continuing to evaluate the issues raised in the petition. Thank you once again for providing us with your petition, evidencing our shared value in protecting American workers.

Sincerely,

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