

**IOWA LUTHERAN HOSPITAL TRACK-DES MOINES
UNITYPOINT HEALTH-CENTRAL IOWA FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY**

Policy: Nursing Home Visits

All second and third-year family medicine residents will be assigned to round at one nursing home. The resident will visit each assigned patient monthly. According to Medicare requirements, a staff physician will need to supervise each nursing home visit. The attending physicians will make rounds with the family medicine residents monthly. Before or after the rounds are made, the faculty and the resident physician will discuss problems encountered or concerns brought to attention.

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