Physician Assistant Resident Training Objectives
Silver/Surgical Oncology and Endocrine Surgery Service

**Patient Care**
The PA Resident on the Silver/Surgical Oncology Surgery Service should demonstrate the ability to:

- Evaluate pre-operative patients with complex surgical oncologic and endocrine issues.
- Manage ward/postoperative patients.
- Prioritize patient acuity.
- Manage ward emergencies (arrhythmia, hypoxia, shock, etc.).
- Prioritize clinical responsibilities.
- Plan discharge.
- Perform the following ward procedures:
  - ABG.
  - Peripheral line/Phlebotomy.
  - NG tube placement.
  - Wound Debridement.
- Perform (or have exposure to) the following operative procedures:
  - Appendectomy.
  - Thyroidectomy.
  - Parathyroidectomy.
  - Breast: axillary LND.
  - Breast: sentinel LND.
  - Breast: lumpectomy.
  - Breast: mastectomy.
  - Hickman catheter.
  - Incision closure.
  - Wide local excision.

**Medical Knowledge**
The PA Resident on the Silver Surgery Service should understand:

- Basic Science principles (ex: metabolism, wound healing).
- General Surgery principles (ex: acute cholecystitis).
- Surgical Oncology principles (ex: pancreatic cancer).
- General Medicine principles (ex: infectious disease).
- Radiographic studies: indications and interpretation.

**Practice Based Learning and Improvement**
The PA Resident on the Silver Surgery Service should demonstrate the ability to:

- Evaluate published literature in critically acclaimed journals and texts.
• Apply clinical trials data to patient management.
• Participate in academic and clinical discussions.
• Teach medical students and physician assistant students.
• Attend conferences.

**Interpersonal and Communication Skills**
The PA Resident on the Blue/Silver Surgery Service should demonstrate the ability to:

- Interact with Patient/Family.
- Interact with Nursing staff.
- Interact with Patient Resource Manager and Social Workers.
- Interact with OR staff.
- Interact with Consult Service.
- Interact with Attendings.
- Interact with Junior Housestaff.
- Interact with Senior Housestaff.

**Professionalism**
The PA Resident on the Blue/Silver Surgery Service should:

- Be receptive to feedback on performance.
- Be attentive to ethical issues.
- Be involved in end-of-life discussions and decisions.
- Be sensitive to gender, age, race, and cultural issues.
- Demonstrate leadership.

**Systems Based Practice**
The PA Resident on the Blue/Silver Surgery Service should:

- Be aware of cost-effective care issues.
- Be aware of issues regarding end of life decisions.
- Be sensitive to medical-legal issues.
- Have information technology/computer resources available.