

# DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

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**Standard Operating Procedure Title:** Procedure for contacting attending anesthesiologists.

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Any time a staff member (resident, SRNA, CRNA) pages an attending physician and that individual fails to respond in an appropriate period of time the following steps should be taken:

1. Text page the attending through the GasChart paging utility. If no response:
2. Direct dial the attending's pager by telephone and leave a call back number. Do not leave a voice message. If no response:
3. Page the AIC or call the AIC Cell Phone (MOR only) 887-7379. If no response:
4. Call #872 from an MOR phone and request help over the OR PA system (MOR only).
5. Call the Control Desk at extension 36770 (VUH) 60027 (VCH) and ask for assistance.
6. Note: certain clinical areas use other communication devices