Medical Records

Each resident is responsible for his/her own medical records charts. Charts must be completed on a daily basis by dictating operative reports, summaries, etc. at the time they occur rather than waiting until the chart surfaces in the record room. This improves accuracy in record-keeping, which improves quality of care for your patients, and it keeps you from having your operating privileges suspended. Prior to leaving each hospital at the end of your rotation, make sure you have completed all your charts, because if you haven't, you will be asked to return!