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MARISSA TREMOGLIE-BARKOWSKI

MS3 Student

"Student Doctor Marissa Tremoglie, MS3, was recently on an Inpatient Medicine rotation at Montefiore and throughout demonstrated excellent abilities regarding clinical competence, underlying medical knowledge, and patient-centered care. One specific example (out of many) is the case of a patient in her 30s who developed an arterial clot necessitating an ICU admission for multiple critical surgeries, and subsequent downgrade to medical floors. While on floors, this patient's pain was not able to be adequately controlled despite multiple ICU-level drugs (Ketamine drip, Dilaudid drip). Marissa did an excellent job in consulting multiple pain and surgery teams to optimize her care. This patient had 2 Condition C's called for transfer to ICU and Marissa was available and actively participating in both Conditions to ensure this patient was receiving the best care available.

Furthermore, she stayed very late (beyond 6PM) on multiple occasions to provide support to this patient undergoing life-altering therapies (i.e. amputations, bowel resections) and did extensive chart reviews and literature reviews to temporize her while an ICU bed was being prepared. This patient frequently requested for Marissa's presence during critical moments, highlighting the impact she conferred on this patient's well-being. After upgrade to ICU, Marissa took the liberty of visiting her every day to provide continual support. Marissa embodied the highest levels of professionalism, excellence, creativity, compassion, and leadership. She was a strong asset to our team and demonstrated strong resident-level performance. Every program in the nation would be fortunate to train her."

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