Use of Fellows vs. Residents in OR Policy

[UCLA DEPARTMENT OF HEAD AND NECK SURGERY]

Fellows will act as supervising surgeons in cases when there is no faculty surgeon present, and in this situation residents will be allowed to perform surgery as is appropriate for his/her level of training. When a faculty surgeon and a fellow are both present, the residents will have priority in performing surgery at a level that is appropriate for his/her level of training. If residents are scrubbed in a surgery, only one fellow should scrub in the procedure, unless a second fellow is needed to provide retraction and/or exposure.