SP Alternates

For some projects, Alternate SPs may be scheduled in addition to the confirmed SPs on the project. This is to ensure that the session will still run smoothly if one of the scheduled performing SPs is unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances.

If an SP is booked as an Alternate for a given session, the SP will be paid for two hours of work at $18/hour.
During this time, the Alternate can remain at home, but will be on-call, and must be available to immediately travel in to attend the session if there is a need. On-call SPs must be available to immediately answer the phone for the 1.5 hours prior to the session start, until ½ hour after the start of the session.

If a need arises, the Event Manager will contact the Alternate to let them know. When possible, Worcester-based Alternates are scheduled for Worcester projects, and Boston-based Alternates are scheduled for Boston projects, to shorten commute time in the case of an emergency.

When assigned a shift in WhenIWork, be sure to check the shift notes to determine if you are scheduled to portray the case, or to serve as an alternate on a given day.

Compensation: If an Alternate is called in to perform, they will be paid for the session AND the two on-call hours.

Being a scheduled Alternate for a session requires the same level of commitment as any other SP session. The Alternate may not trade out with another SP on the project without prior approval from the Event Manager. Only the Event Manager can call in the alternate SPs to work.

If an SP is not a scheduled alternate but is called in within 24 hours’ notice of the shift they will receive the alternate pay and will be paid for the session.