SUBJECT: Institutional Sponsorship

INTENT: The Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Institutional Requirements require that residency programs accredited by the ACGME must operate under the authority and control of one Sponsoring Institution. Institutional responsibility extends to resident assignments at all participating sites. A Sponsoring Institution must be in substantial compliance with the ACGME Institutional Requirements and must ensure that its ACGME-accredited programs are in substantial compliance with the Institutional, Common and specialty-specific Program Requirements, and the ACGME Policies and Procedures. A Sponsoring Institution’s failure to maintain accreditation will jeopardize the accreditation of all its sponsored programs.

A written statement must document the Sponsoring Institution’s commitment to provide the necessary educational, financial, and human resources to support GME. It must be reviewed, dated, and signed by representatives of the Sponsoring Institution’s governing body, administration, and GME leadership within at least one year prior to the institutional site visit.

POLICY STATEMENT: The University of Florida College of Medicine is the sponsoring institution for programs in Graduate Medical Education.

DESCRIPTION: The University of Florida College of Medicine is an institution committed to the education of individuals involved in health care and biomedical research. The College of Medicine does this by sponsoring programs in undergraduate medical education, graduate medical education and in biomedical research. The college is authorized to offer programs that lead to the MD degree and to Masters and PhD degrees in various biological sciences. Under the rules of the Accreditation Council for Graduate medical Education, the College of Medicine also assumes final responsibility for programs in graduate medical education leading to Board Certification and is committed to providing the best possible environment for training of the future medical work force. The College of Medicine is supported in this endeavor and authorized to conduct programs of graduate medical education under the rules of the University of Florida Board of Trustees with full support of the President of the University of Florida, the Vice President for Health Affairs, and the Dean of the College of Medicine. Programs are organized and administered by employees of the College of Medicine. The teaching staff for the various graduate medical education programs is under the direction of individuals with appointments within the College of Medicine.
The commitment is demonstrated by the integration of Graduate Medical Education programs into the full continuum of medical education provided by the College of Medicine.

This “Statement of Commitment” is supported by the governing authority, the Graduate Medical Education Committee, administration, teaching faculty, and the medical staff. The University of Florida College of Medicine will provide the necessary educational, financial and human resources necessary to support all sponsored Graduate Medical Education Training Programs.

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