SUBJECT: Residency Closure and Reduction

INTENT: The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Institutional Requirements require the sponsoring institution to have written policy that addresses a reduction in size or closure of a residency program or closure of the institution.

POLICY STATEMENT: The Sponsoring Institution will inform the GMEC, the DIO, and the residents as soon as possible when it intends to reduce the size of or close one or more programs, or when the Sponsoring Institution intends to close. The Sponsoring Institution will allow residents already in the program(s) to complete their education or assist the residents in enrolling in an ACGME-accredited program(s) in which they can continue their education. Each residency program is responsible for notifying each resident in the program in the event of a reduction or closure in the program or institution.

DESCRIPTION: 1) Programs should make every effort to allow residents already in the program to complete their education.

2) Each program should make every effort to assist residents, displaced by closure of the program or by reduction in the number of residents, in identifying a program in which they can continue their education.

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