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I. Policy

It is the policy of St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center (SJHMC) as the Sponsoring Institution to recognize and abide by the responsibilities set forth by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

II. Procedure

1. Commitment to GME

- a. The Sponsoring Institution is committed to and responsible for promoting patient safety and resident well-being and to provide a supportive educational environment.
- b. A written statement documents the Sponsoring Institution's commitment to provide the necessary educational, financial and human resources to support GME. This statement of commitment must be reviewed, dated, and signed by representatives of the Sponsoring Institution's governing body, administration, and GME leadership every two years.
- c. An organized administrative system, led by the Designated Institutional Official (DIO) in collaboration with the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) oversees all programs of the Sponsoring Institution.
- d. The DIO and GMEC has authority and responsibility for the oversight and administration of the Sponsoring Institution's programs and responsibility for assuring compliance with ACGME Common, specialty/subspecialty-specific Program, and Institutional Requirements.
- e. The Sponsoring Institution provides sufficient institutional resources to ensure the effective implementation and support of its programs in compliance with the



Institutional, Common, and specialty/subspecialty-specific Program Requirements.

- f. Faculty and Residents are provided ready access to adequate communication resources and technological support.
- g. Residents are provided with ready access to specialty/subspecialty-specific and other appropriate reference material in print or electronic format at all times. Electronic medical literature databases with search capabilities will be made available.

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