Augusta University House Staff Policies and Procedures

Policy HS 8.0 GME Training Program Reduction and Closure

Graduate Medical Education Office

Source

1.0 Purpose

> To outline the Graduate Medical Education (GME) policy regarding GME Training Program reductions and/or closures or Sponsoring Institution closure

- 2.0 The following procedure will be followed in the event of a GME Training Program reduction or closure of the Sponsoring Institution (i.e., Medical College of Georgia).
 - 2.1 MCG via the Dean of MCG must inform the Designated Institutional Official (DIO) as soon as possible when it intends to reduce the size of or close one or more ACGME-accredited programs or if the Sponsoring Institution intends to close.
 - MCG via the DIO will then notify GMEC and the affected House Staff as soon as possible. 2.2
 - 2.2 MCG must allow House Staff already in an affected ACGME-accredited program to complete their education at MCG. As such, reductions will be made first from the number of incoming House Staff. In the event that a financial exigency requires a Program to be closed more expeditiously, MCG will be assist House Staff in identifying and entering another ACGME- accredited program in which they can continue their training and education.

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