I. Policy Statement
   A. The purpose of this policy is to set forth expectations for collaboration among interprofessional teams in the delivery of patient care.
   B. This policy is important because the ability to work with interdisciplinary and interpersonal teams is an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) requirement for core competencies in professionalism, interpersonal skills and communication, patient care, and systems-based practice. Compliance with ACGME requirements is necessary for continued institutional and program accreditation.

II. Definitions
   Not Applicable

III. Process/Content
   A. Residents must care for patients in an environment that maximizes effective communication. This must include the opportunity to work as a member of effective interprofessional teams that are appropriate to the delivery of care in the specialty.

IV. Attachments
   Not Applicable

V. References, Regulatory References, Related Documents, or Links
   Not Applicable