Title: GME-31 Rotations Outside the United States

I. Policy Statement
   A. The purpose of this policy is to set forth the requirements for University of Missouri Health Care (UMHC) residents undertaking rotations outside of the United States and to make clear the legal and malpractice insurance concerns.
   B. This policy is important because residents must be aware of the legalities and lack of UMHC provided malpractice insurance when doing work outside of the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico and other United States Territories.

II. Definitions
   Not Applicable

III. Process/Content
   A. The University’s malpractice plan covers occurrences in the United States, Puerto Rico, United States Territories, and Canada.
   B. Clinical rotations outside of the above-listed areas, for academic credit, are only allowed if the resident can provide evidence of satisfactory malpractice coverage. The rotation and the evidence of malpractice coverage must be approved by the Designated Institution Official (DIO) and University of Missouri Health Care (UMHC) legal counsel.
   C. Residents doing work on their own time (vacation or other leave) and not for academic credit, in any setting outside of the areas listed above, should be made aware of the lack of malpractice insurance coverage.

IV. Attachments
   Not Applicable

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