

Title: Graduate Medical Education - Teamwork - Policy

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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 interprofessional 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

- a. **Resident** – Resident means an intern, resident, or fellow who is formally accepted, enrolled, and participating in an approved MUHC medical training program. (based on CMS Guidelines for Teaching Physicians, Interns, and Residents and ACGME Glossary of Terms)

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

- a. Not Applicable.

V. References, Regulatory References, Related Documents, or Links

- a. Not Applicable.