

Title: Graduate Medical Education - Rotations Outside the United States - Policy

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I. Policy Statement

- a. The purpose of this policy is to set forth the requirements for University of Missouri Health Care (MUHC) 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 MUHC provided malpractice insurance when doing work outside of the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico.

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. The University's malpractice plan covers occurrences in the United States, Puerto Rico, 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 Office of Graduate Medical Educations (GME), University of Missouri Health Care (MUHC) legal counsel, and the office of Risk Management.
- 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

- a. Not Applicable

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

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