Statement of Commitment to Graduate Medical Education
(“Residents” applies to Residents & Fellows)
2018

1) Residents are provided an organized and effective learning environment with guidance and supervision which facilitates the resident’s ethical, professional and personal development while ensuring safe and appropriate care for patients.

2) The School of Medicine and University of Missouri Health Care are accountable for addressing resident concerns and issues at the local level.

3) The School of Medicine and University of Missouri Health Care have charged the Graduate Medical Education Committee with the responsibility of maintaining quality and support of our graduate medical education programs and for recommending, to the Dean, standards to enhance the welfare of our residents.

4) The Graduate Medical Education Committee will oversee all training programs with the assistance of elected residents on the committee and partnering with the House Staff Organization.

5) The Graduate Medical Education Committee will report to the Dean of the School of Medicine. The Dean reports to the Provost and Chancellor of the University of Missouri-Columbia, and the President of the University of Missouri System.

The School of Medicine and University of Missouri Health Care will provide the necessary educational, financial and human resources needed to maintain the highest possible quality and protection for our residents. The School of Medicine and University of Missouri Health Care looks to the Graduate Medical Education Committee for recommendations about how to best use the resources available and for rightsizing the programs to maintain optimal quality and protection. All increases in resident positions are approved by the CEO of the Health System after thorough review by the Graduate Medical Education Committee.

The Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education, as DIO, serves as Associate Chair of the Graduate Medical Education Oversight Committee and is responsible for overseeing academic quality of programs.

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