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Graduate Medical Education

Policy: Disclosure of Program Accreditation Status		Policy #
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Purpose:

To comply with ACGME requirements addressing notification of program status to current residents and individuals interviewing for positions with a program.

Policy:

The following language is copied from the *ACGME Essentials and Information Items* manual for academic year 2002-2003 and is adopted by the GMEC:

All residents in a program, as well as applicants (that is, all candidates invited to come for an interview), should be aware of the accreditation status of the program and must be notified of any change in the accreditation status. When an adverse action is taken, program directors must notify all current residents as well as applicants to the program in writing.

Procedure:

All program directors will notify and make available to residents the contents of the program status related correspondence including the most recent RRC letter of accreditation for the program. All residency and fellowship programs will provide the specifics of their program status, i.e., current program status and next site visit review date, to individuals who are asked to interview with the program.

Rationale: Individuals not asked to interview do not need to be informed of program status.

Similarly, individuals a program elects not to consider for a position do not require notification of program status. Individuals learning of an adverse program status during the interview process have the option to not list a program on the match or to decline acceptance of an offer for a position.