

**Statement on Institutional Commitment to Graduate Medical
Education
Children's National Medical Center**

I. **Scope:** This policy applies to all graduate medical training program sponsored by Children's National Medical Center (CNMC).

II. **Sponsoring Institution**

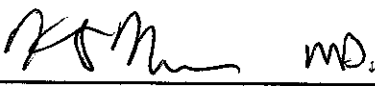
Children's National Medical Center (CNMC) is a sponsoring institution and principal training site for Graduate Medical Education (GME). CNMC is committed to excellence in both medical education and patient care by providing the necessary educational, financial, and human resources to support GME, including graduate medical education staff; resident salary and benefits; program director salary support, space, equipment, supplies and protected time to allow for effective oversight of its programs.

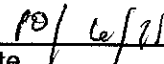
As the sponsoring institution for graduate medical education, we support an organized administrative system, led by the Designated Institutional official (DIO) in collaboration with the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) to oversee all residency programs. We commit that all ACGME accredited programs will be in substantial compliance with ACGME Common, Specialty and Subspecialty-specific Program, and Institutional Requirements.

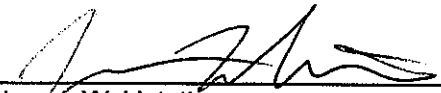
The commitment of CNMC to GME is exhibited by the provision of leadership, organizational structure, and resources that enable residents to achieve personal development under the guidance and careful supervision of the faculty and staff. This includes providing an ethical, professional, and educational environment in which the curricular requirements as well as the applicable requirements for scholarly activity and the general competencies can be met. The regular assessment of the quality of the GME programs, the performance of their residents, and the use of outcome assessment results for program improvement are essential components of this commitment.

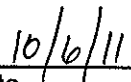
The governing authority, the administration and the teaching faculty and staff support this statement of commitment, developed by the Graduate Medical Education Committee.

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