

GME Policy on Disaster Planning

In the event of a disaster, as defined by Maine Medical Center's Plan One*, that interrupts patient care and residency/fellowship training; Maine Medical Center will endeavor to provide assistance for the continuation of resident/fellow assignments. The Department of Medical Education, in conjunction with the Program Directors, will initially determine what specific assignments, and for what duration, will be disrupted by the disaster. If necessary, residents/fellows may be temporarily reassigned to other institutions in the state or New England. The V.P. for Medical Education, acting as the Designated Institutional Official, will notify the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

*"Disasters" include but are not limited to: mass casualty events, fires, bomb threats, radiation exposures, chemical releases, loss of utilities, loss of medical gases, natural disasters (hurricanes, floods, wind, etc.) or infant abductions.

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