

RESIDENCY CLOSURE AND REDUCTION POLICY

In the event an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)-accredited residency/fellowship program is closed or reduced in size, or Maine Medical Center (MMC) intends to close, MMC is committed to informing the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC), the Designated Institutional Official (DIO), and the residents/fellows in that program as soon as possible, and to providing adequate educational resources in order to ensure that residents/fellows currently in the program may complete their training to satisfy board-eligibility requirements in that specialty. If any residents/fellows are displaced by the closure of a program or a reduction in the number of residents/fellows, MMC will make every effort to assist the residents/fellows in identifying a program in which they can continue their education.

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