

## **Graduate Medical Education Policy on Program and Institution Closure/Reduction**

## XXVII.Program and Institution Closure/Reduction Policy:

If the School of Medicine intends to reduce the size of a program or to close a residency program, the department chair shall inform the resident as soon as possible of the reduction or closure. In the event of such reduction or closure, the department will make reasonable efforts to allow the residents already in the Program to complete their education or to assist the resident in enrolling in an ACGME accredited program in which they can continue their education. Should the WVU School of Medicine decide to discontinue sponsorship for graduate medical education, residents will be notified of the intent in writing by the DIO as soon as possible after the decision is confirmed by the GMEC and the institutional leadership including the Dean of the School of Medicine.

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