

**CONEMAUGH MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER  
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION POLICY  
CLOSURES AND REDUCTIONS OF PROGRAMS**

**Purpose**

To establish guidelines for placing residents/fellows in another program in the event of the closure or reduction in their current residency/fellowship training program.

**Applies To**

All Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center Graduate Medical Education training programs.

**Policy**

Graduate Medical Education programs will use recommended standards/criteria for displaced residents/fellows.

**Procedure**

If the decision is made to reduce the size or to close a residency/fellowship program, the Sponsoring Institution (SI) must:

- A. Inform the GMEC, DIO, and affected residents/fellows at the earliest possible time when it intends to reduce the size of or close one or more ACGME-accredited programs, or when the SI intends to close.
- B. The SI must allow current residents/fellows to complete the program or assist them in enrolling in (an)other ACGME-accredited program(s) in which they can continue their education.

**References**

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