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TITLE: Residency Closure and Reduction	EFFECTIVE: October 27, 2022
DEPARTMENT: Graduate Medical Education (GME)	OWNER: Admin Director Medical Education

Intent

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education requires the sponsoring institution to have written policy that addresses a reduction in size or closure of a residency program, a fellowship program or closure of the institution.

Policy Statement

Naples Community Hospital, Inc. (NCH) will inform the Graduate Medical Education Committee and the Designated Institutional Official, and the residents as soon as possible when it intends to reduce the size of or close one or more programs, or when NCH intends to close. NCH will allow residents already in the program(s) to complete their education or assist the residents in enrolling in an ACGME-accredited program in which they can continue their education. Each residency program is responsible for notifying each resident in the program in the event of a reduction or closure in the program or institution.

Description

- 1) Programs should make every effort to allow residents already in the program to complete their education.
- 2) Each program should make every effort to assist residents, displaced by closure of the program or by reduction in the number of residents, in identifying a program in which they can continue their education.

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