

## **SECTION SIX – MISCELLANEOUS**

**POLICY NO: 6.2**

**SUBJECT: RESIDENCY CLOSURE/ REDUCTION**

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### **PURPOSE**

To provide institutional guidelines regarding residency closure and reduction.

### **RESPONSIBILITY/REQUIREMENTS**

In the event that the IGMEC decides to reduce the number of house staff positions in any Postgraduate Program or close any Postgraduate Program, the involved house officers will be promptly notified. In addition, the IGMEC will notify all involved house officers of any adverse actions by the ACGME or other accrediting agencies, if such actions materially affect their Postgraduate Programs. In the event of a closure of a Postgraduate Program, the IGMEC will attempt to phase out the Postgraduate Program over a period of time to allow house staff currently in the Postgraduate Program to finish their training. In the event of a reduction in size of a Postgraduate Program, the IGMEC will endeavor to reduce the size over a period of time so that it will not materially adversely affect the house officers currently in the Postgraduate Program. If any efforts by the IGMEC to phase out a Postgraduate Program in accordance with the foregoing provisions are, in the sole determination of the IGMEC, viewed to be not practicable or otherwise ineffectual, the IGMEC, the involved Program Director and the appropriate personnel, as applicable, will use reasonable efforts to assist the affected house officers in obtaining another residency program position.

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