

Policy of the Graduate Medical Education Committee**Section: Resident Supervision/Work Environment****Subject: Supervision****Number: 3.100****Date Developed: 1/89****Last Review/Revision: 2/05, 10/07, 7/10, 1/2011, 6/2014****Replaces: previous policy titled Resident Supervision, dated 10/2007****ACGME Requirements: Institutional; IV.I.; Common II.A.4.f); VI.A.4.; VI.D.****Purpose**

The purpose of the policy is to delineate guidelines for supervision.

Policy

Each Program shall develop a policy on guidelines for supervision. The program director will monitor resident supervision at all participating sites.

The expectations for a faculty member acting in a supervisory role will follow the College of Medicine Code of Professional Conduct.

Supervision

- Supervision must be consistent with safe and effective patient care, and the applicable accreditation Program Requirements.
- The identity of the attending physician will be readily available to residents, faculty members and patients.
- Program Director and faculty will delegate progressive responsibility and the privilege of a supervisory role for each resident through the promotion process.
- Each training program must provide appropriate supervision and communication appropriate to the individual trainee's level of education, competence and experience. The program will use the following descriptive classifications for supervision: direct, indirect, oversight.
- Supervising physician assignments should be of sufficient duration to assess knowledge and skills of each resident.
- Delineation of resident responsibilities for patient care, progressive responsibility for patient management, and supervision of residents over the continuum of the program are part of the program's written curriculum.
- Supervising physicians should delegate to the resident the appropriate level of authority and responsibility for patient care based on the needs of the patient and the skills of the resident
- Programs must set guidelines for circumstances or events in which residents must communicate with the appropriate supervising faculty.