Policy Statement

From time to time, the reduction or closure of a residency-training program may be necessary due to a decrease in funding, lack of required number of qualified residents, faculty issues, etc. In the event of such a reduction or closure, the USF College of Medicine will immediately notify all residents whose continued medical training will be affected.

Should a program require reduction in the resident complement or total closure, all efforts will be made to afford the affected resident the means to continue his/her training, i.e., program continuation until training completed or assistance in transferring to another residency training program.

Procedure

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<th>Responsible Party</th>
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<td>Program Director</td>
<td>Ensures that any and all residents affected by the reduction and/or closure of a residency training program are advised as soon as possible of the event(s).</td>
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<td>Stipulates to the affected resident(s) that he/she will be allowed to continue with training until completed, or assisted in the enrollment at another ACGME-accredited residency training program.</td>
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