

**MARSHALL COMMUNITY HEALTH CONSORTIUM
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

POLICY ON PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE

SECTION 1. POLICY STATEMENT

- 1.1. In accordance with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Institutional Requirements, the Marshall Community Health Consortium shall provide Residents with Professional Liability Insurance by the State of West Virginia Comprehensive Liability Insurance Policy.
- 1.2. The policy shall comply with the ACGME requirement that it shall include legal defense and protection against awards from claims reported or filed during participation in the ACGME-accredited program, or after completion of the program(s) if the alleged acts or omissions of a Resident are within the scope of the program.

SECTION 2. VA COVERAGE

- 2.1 Consortium Residents who rotate at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center (VAMC), coverage shall be provided by the Federal Tort Claims Act.
- 2.2. Residents are to consult the VAMC for additional coverage information.

SECTION 3. MOONLIGHTING

- 3.1. PG 2 and above Residents who opt and are permitted to moonlight, are required to obtain individual professional liability insurance coverage.
- 3.2. Residents are to consult the Consortium Policy on Moonlighting for more stipulations.

SECTION 4. REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTATION

- 4.1. In compliance with ACGME, the Sponsoring Institution must provide official documentation of the details of liability coverage upon request of the individual.

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