

**MARSHALL UNIVERSITY JOAN C. EDWARDS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
SPONSORING INSTITUTION
STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT**

Mission:

The mission of Graduate Medical Education at Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine is to oversee high quality accredited training programs that produce professional and competent physicians to engage in autonomous practice, communicate effectively and are prepared to adapt to the future evolution in healthcare upon completion of the program. We encourage graduate retention with the educational focus on the unique patient population in the Appalachian region. The Sponsoring Institution promotes professional development in teaching, life-long learning, and well-being throughout the entire graduate medical education community. To support our mission, we cultivate a diverse and inclusive academic and clinical learning environment.

Commitment:

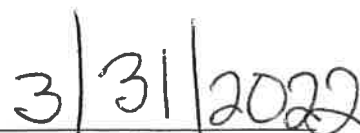
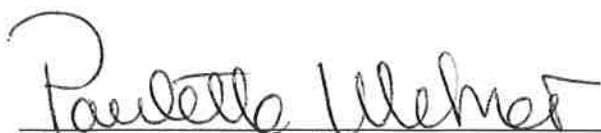
This Statement of Institutional Commitment, approved by the Graduate Medical Education Committee, is supported by the governing authority, the administration and the faculty and shall remain in effect for the five year period of April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2027.

The Sponsoring Institution identifies the Marshall Health Board of Directors as the governing body, the single entity that maintains authority over and responsibility for the Sponsoring Institution and each of its ACGME-accredited programs. Therefore, the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine (MUSOM) and the Marshall Health Board of Directors (dba University Physicians and Surgeons) are fully committed to graduate medical education as our collective responsibility and mission.

The Sponsoring Institution specifically commits to providing graduate medical education by ensuring the necessary financial support for all of the areas of administrative, educational, financial, human, and clinical resources. We foster and cultivate an ethical, diverse and inclusive atmosphere; one of collegiality mutual respect, and well-being among our faculty, trainees, other learners and academic staff and leadership in the academic and clinical learning environment. The Sponsoring Institution also recognizes that the clinical learning environment must provide continuous focus and professional development in patient safety, teaching, life-long learning, and well-being throughout the entire diverse and inclusive graduate medical education community, including the development and incorporation of practices to support LGBTQ+ individuals;

The Sponsoring Institution is an organized administrative system to be led by the Designated Institutional Official (DIO) and, in collaboration with the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC), will have the authority and responsibility for the oversight and administration of each of the Sponsoring Institution's Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited programs. The Sponsoring Institution is also responsible for ensuring compliance with the ACGME Institutional, Common and specialty/subspecialty –specific and Recognition Requirements.

Revised March 29, 2022



Paulette S. Wehner, MD.

Dated

Vice Dean, Graduate Medical Education

Designated Institutional Official (DIO)

Graduate Medical Education Committee Representative.

Senior Administration Representative



Beth Hammers, MBA,

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Marshall Health Board of Directors Governing Body Representative