

**MARSHALL COMMUNITY HEALTH CONSORTIUM
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION**

**POLICY ON RESIDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN
PATIENT SAFETY & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT**

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SECTION 1. POLICY STATEMENT

This policy is in accordance with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Institutional Requirements, that the Marshall Community Health Consortium, as a Sponsoring Institution, is responsible for oversight and documentation of resident engagement in patient safety and quality improvement.

This policy applies to all ACGME accredited graduate medical education programs sponsored by the Marshall Community Health Consortium.

SECTION 2. RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1. The Sponsoring Institution shall ensure that all residents have access to systems for reporting errors, adverse events, unsafe conditions, and near misses in a protected manner that is free from reprisal. Each system provided may vary, depending upon the participating site.
- 2.2. To ensure each resident receives training and experience in patient safety and quality improvement, prior to graduation, each resident shall complete a required core curriculum as defined by the Office of Graduate Medical Education. These modules may include those offered by the American Medical Association (AMA) and Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) and are specified on the Office of Graduate Medical Education website.
- 2.3. Programs shall complement the on-line core curriculum by offering formal educational activities that promote patient safety and quality improvement related goals, tools and techniques, opportunities to contribute to root causes analysis or another similar risk-reduction processes, opportunities to participate in quality improvement initiatives, and promotion of health care disparities.
- 2.4. Prior to graduation, each resident shall complete at least one Patient Safety or Quality Improvement Project and present findings to at least one of the Annual Quality and Safety Summits.