MARSHALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE SURGERY RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

LETTER OF AGREEMENT FOR THE COOPERATIVE TRAINING OF RESIDENTS FROM MARSHALL UNIVERSITY JOAN C. EDWARDS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (MUSOM), AND CABELL HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL, INC. ([CHH] Participating Site)

This letter of agreement is an educational statement that sets forth the relationship between MUSOM and CHH. This statement of educational purpose is not intended to supersede or change any current contracts and institutional affiliation agreements between the institutions.

This Program Letter of Agreement is effective from **October 1, 2025**, and will remain in effect for ten (10) years, unless updated, changed, or terminated as set forth herein. All such changes, unless otherwise indicated must be approved in writing by all parties.

Persons Responsible for Education and Supervision at CHH

At MUSOM:

Paul Bown, MD, Program Director

At CHH:

Paul Bown, M.D., Site Director and all current MUSOM

Surgery Faculty Members (Exhibit A) which may change due to

resignation or the addition of new faculty members

Responsibilities

The MUSOM faculty (Faculty) at the CHH must provide appropriate supervision of residents (Resident) in patient care activities and maintain a learning environment conducive to educating the residents in the AOA/ACGME competency areas. The Faculty must evaluate Resident performance in a timely manner during each rotation or similar educational assignment and document this evaluation at completion of the assignment.

2. Content and Duration of the Educational Experiences

The content of the educational experiences has been developed according to AOA/ACGME Residency Program Requirements and are delineated in the attached goals and objectives for each rotation. See Exhibit B. The Program Director, Dr. Paul Bown, is ultimately responsible for the content and conduct of the educational activities at all sites, including CHH. The MUSOM Program Director/CHH Site Director and the faculty are responsible for the day-to-day activities of the Residents to ensure that the outlined goals and objectives are met during the course of the educational experiences.

Rotations may be in two (2) week blocks, but generally rotations are a month in duration.

The day-to-day supervision and oversight of Resident activities will be determined by the specialty service where they are assigned. The Program Coordinator is responsible for oversight of some Resident activities, including coordination of evaluations, arrangement of conferences, sick leave and annual leave as mandated by MUSOM.

Assignments

In accordance with the Affiliation Agreement between MUSOM and CHH, MUSOM will provide to CHH, the name of the Resident(s) assigned to the site, the service they will be training on and other relevant information.

4. Responsibility for supervision and evaluation of residents

Residents will be expected to behave as peers to the Faculty but be supervised in all their activities commensurate with the complexity of care being given and the Resident's own abilities and level of training. Such activities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Patient care in clinics, inpatient wards and emergencies
- Conferences and lectures
- Interactions with administrative staff and nursing personnel
- Diagnostic and therapeutic procedures
- Intensive Care unit or Ward patient care

The evaluation form will be developed and administered by the Surgery Residency Program. Residents will be given the opportunity to evaluate the teaching faculty, clinical rotation and CHH at the conclusion of the assignment.

5. Policies and Procedures for Education

During assignments at CHH, Residents will be under the general direction of MUSOM's Graduate Medical Education Committee's and the Surgery Residency Program's Policy and Procedure Manual as well as the policies and procedures of CHH, including but not limited to, policies related to patient confidentiality, patient safety, medical records.

6. Authorized Signatures

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Paul Bown, MD, FACS Site Director – General Surgery Residency	8/21/25 Date
Scott Raynes, FACHE President & CEO, Marshall Health Network	1/zz/zz Date
Host Audick, MD Hoyt Burdick, MD CMO, Marshall Health Network	9/33/35 Date
Paul Bown, MD; FACS Program Director – General Surgery Residency	8/21/25 Date
Paulette Wehner, MD DIO & Vice Dean for Education	8 25 25 Date
David Gozal MD Dean & Vice President of Health Affairs	9/12/2 Date

Exhibit A: List of Faculty Members

Paul Bown, MD, Site Director

Jenalee Corsello, MD

John Dinsmore, MD

Adel Faltaous, MD

Scott Gibbs, MD

Curtis Harrison, MD

Agon Kajmolli, MD

Diane Krutzler-Berry, MD

Mary Legenza, MD

Semeret Munie, MD

Juan Sanabria, MD

Errington Thompson, MD

Andrew Weaver, MD

Stephen Wilson, MD

Exhibit B: Goals and Objectives

Please see Attachment.