## **Residents/Fellows Policies and Procedures Manual**

## PROVIDING MEDICAL TREATMENT TO RESIDENTS/FELLOWS

Residents/fellows may choose to seek medical care by faculty members at the University of Connecticut or any of its affiliated hospitals or ambulatory sites. It is the purpose of this policy to provide guidelines to our residents/fellows in order to protect the resident's/fellow's right to privacy, as well as to preserve the integrity of the faculty/trainee educational relationship.

Residents/fellows who are seeking medical care should strongly consider obtaining that care from physicians who are not faculty members with authority over them as trainees. Faculty members with authority over a resident/fellow include, but are not limited to, faculty members who provide teaching, supervision of clinical duties, formal mentoring, supervision of research, and evaluation to the resident/fellow.

If a resident/fellow needs advice regarding this policy, they should contact the GME Office.

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