ACADEMIC POLICY
Supervision Policy

A. EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/19

B. PURPOSE: This policy outlines the minimum institutional standards for supervision of residents/fellows in their provision of patient care.

C. POLICY: Each patient must have an identifiable, appropriately credentialed attending physician or licensed independent practitioner who is responsible and accountable for the patient's care. All patient care performed by residents during training will be under the supervision of a physician faculty member, a licensed provider, fellow, or a more senior resident, either on site, or by means of telephonic and/or electronic modalities. Some activities require the physical presence of the supervising faculty member.

D. SCOPE: Residents and Fellows

E. PROCEDURES, GUIDELINES AND PROTOCOLS: Supervision in the setting of graduate medical education provides safe and effective care to patients; ensures each resident/fellow's development of the skills, knowledge, and attitudes required to enter the unsupervised practice of medicine; and establishes a foundation for continued professional growth.

Please refer to the Supervision, Progressive Authority and Responsibility of Residents/Fellows guidelines and procedures set forth in this policy.

See John Dempsey Hospital Medical Staff Bylaws

F. REFERENCES: ACGME Institutional Requirements
ACGME Common Program Requirements

G. RELATED POLICIES/PROCEDURES: UConn School of Medicine Bylaws
John Dempsey Hospital Medical Staff Bylaws
Hartford Hospital Medical Staff Bylaws
Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center Medical Staff Bylaws
Connecticut Children's Medical Center Medical Staff Bylaws

H. SEARCH WORDS: Supervision; oversight

I. ENFORCEMENT: Violations of this policy or associated procedures may result in appropriate disciplinary measures in accordance with University By-Laws, General Rules of Conduct for All University Employees, applicable collective bargaining agreements, the University of Connecticut Student Code, GME policies and procedures, or other applicable University Policies.
## Residents/Fellows Policies and Procedures Manual

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