Policy: Resources for Multi-disciplinary Pain Medicine Fellowship

Effective: 11/28/07

Revised:

In this policy, the term “resident” includes all interns, residents and fellows in GME training programs.

Purpose:

The ACGME requires an institutional policy on the provision of educational resources for the multi-disciplinary Pain Medicine Fellowship. A general policy also exists and was approved by the Hospital Board that relates in general to the provision of financial and human resources to support all of our GME programs. This policy is designed to meet the specific ACGME requirement for a policy related to this program.

Policy and Procedure:

1) The multi-disciplinary Pain Medicine fellowship program is administratively housed within the Anesthesiology Department.

2) The program director for the fellowship program is nominated by the Chair of Anesthesiology and officially appointed by the GME Committee.

3) The fellowship has a Steering Committee composed of representatives from the following departments and clinical services:
   a. Anesthesiology
   b. Neurology
   c. Palliative Care
   d. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
   e. Psychiatry
   f. GME Office

4) The Steering Committee is charged with working with the program director to ensure that appropriate educational resources are provided to the program so that the program can remain compliant with the RRC program requirements. If there are additional educational resources required by the program and the Steering Committee is unable to identify those resources, the program director should raise this as a concern to the DIO and/or the GME Committee.