TITLE: Closures and Reductions

POLICY STATEMENT: UVM Medical Center GME Committee (GMEC) is responsible for the oversight of reductions in size or closure of each of its ACGME-accredited programs, or closure of the Sponsoring Institution.

PROCEDURE:
- The GMEC is responsible for review and approval of:
  - reductions in size or closure of each of its ACGME-accredited programs; and
  - subsequent actions and events following closure of UVM Medical Center.
- UVM Medical Center will inform the GMEC, DIO, and affected residents/fellows as soon as possible when it intends to reduce the size of or close one or more ACGME-accredited programs, or when UVM Medical Center intends to close.
- UVM Medical Center will allow residents/fellows already in an affected ACGME-accredited program(s) to complete their education at UVM Medical Center or assist them in enrolling in other ACGME-accredited program(s) in which they can continue their education. Such enrollment assistance does not include any guarantee of funding for the transferring residents/fellows.

DEFINITIONS: GMEC: Graduate Medical Education Committee

RELATED POLICIES: GME1: Graduate Medical Education Committee

REFERENCES: Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, Institutional Requirements

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