

Policy Title and Number: Reduction in Program Size or Program Closure

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PURPOSE

In the event that the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center reaches a decision to reduce the size of a residency program or to close a residency program, the Graduate Medical Education Committee, the Designated Institutional Official, and all residents in training will be notified as soon as possible.

PROCEDURE

1. The program director will notify in writing any residents that will be affected by reductions in program size or program closure.
2. An attempt will be made to reduce the number of positions over time so currently enrolled residents can complete their training.
3. If Item 2 is not possible, the training program director will make a good faith effort to assist affected residents in enrolling in an ACGME-accredited program in which they can continue their education.