Policy Title: Educational Resources – Critical Care Programs

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PURPOSE

In compliance with ACGME requirements for critical care programs, sponsoring institutions must have policies that address the educational resources committed to those GME programs in which there is similarity or overlap of educational mission.

PROCEDURE

It is the policy of the UT Southwestern GME Committee that appropriate and fair processes govern the allocation of resources to GME programs in which there is similarity or overlap of educational mission.

Monitoring and compliance

The program will perform annual reviews of program effectiveness. The Designated Institutional Official (DIO) and the GME Committee (GMEC) will monitor educational resources committed to critical care training programs through the GME office review of programs Annual Review meeting minutes or reports, the Internal Review process, and the Annual Survey of Residents’ Educational and Clinical Experiences.

If difficulties in the distribution of resources committed to pain medicine training are identified, the DIO will meet with members of the program involved to assess the issues and to recommend corrective action. The DIO will report these findings to the GME Committee (GMEC), which may meet with the critical care training director and other hospital/institutional officials. The GMEC’s recommendations will be forwarded for approval to the GMEC.

Any request for program changes in pain medicine would be reviewed through customary GMEC processes.