Policy: GME Residents* Performing Telemedicine - Internal Use Only

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**Purpose:**
This policy is to ensure GME Residents are compliant with ACGME, university, and state regulations when performing telemedicine.

**Policy:**
Program Directors have discretion over their Residents participation in telemedicine patient care.

GME Residents must follow telemedicine policies and procedures of the affiliated teaching hospital including completing all required training including but not limited to:
- Use of equipment and technology
- Proper documentation of services provided
- Effective communication techniques
- Understanding of appropriate application to clinical care

**ACGME Supervision Requirements:**
Faculty supervision during telemedicine encounters must be in compliance with all ACGME Common and Specialty-specific Program Requirements.

**Direct Supervision** of Residents performing telemedicine is defined as when the supervising physician and/or patient is not physically present with the resident and the supervising physician is concurrently monitoring the patient care through appropriate telecommunication technology.¹

**Indirect Supervision** of Residents performing telemedicine is defined as the supervising physician is not providing physical or concurrent visual or audio supervision but is immediately available to the resident for guidance and is available to provide appropriate direct supervision.²

Supervision of residents performing telemedicine will be further defined by each Review Committee ³

Current CUSOM GME Program Letters of Agreement (PLA) are inclusive of telemedicine patient care provided the activity is within the course and scope of the training program, and the patient resides in the state of Colorado.

¹ Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, Common Program Requirements CPR VI.A.2.c).(1),(b)
² Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, Common Program Requirements CPR VI.A.2.c).(2).3
³ Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, Common Program Requirements CPR VI.A.2.c).(1),(b)

*Residents refers to both Residents and Fellows
GME Residents are prohibited from seeing out-of-state telemedicine patients regardless of the level of Faculty supervision provided due to the licensing requirements of individual states.

- Exceptions will be considered by GMEC if out-of-state telemedicine patients are critical to program accreditation. Data regarding case volumes that cannot be met without out-of-state telemedicine patients will be required for consideration.
  - Consultation with CU Legal Counsel is required to ensure compliance with applicable state licensing requirements for GME Residents and Fellows.

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