

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
POLICIES FOR HOUSE STAFF

BYLAWS

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Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
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Article 5: The House Staff, Fellows and Medical Students

5.1 HOUSE STAFF

A. COMPOSITION

The House Staff shall consist of those graduates of approved dental, podiatry, or medical schools who are participating in a graduate training program that is formally approved by an official accrediting agency.

B. SUPERVISION

All medical care, including the writing of orders, provided by the House Staff, is under the supervision practitioner with appropriate clinical privileges.

C. STATUS AND PROCEDURAL RIGHTS

The members of the House Staff are not members of the Medical Staffs nor do they comprise an organized body. Nothing herein shall create any vested rights to any members of the House Staff to receive or maintain any clinical privilege. Anyone entitled to impose a summary suspension has the authority to summarily suspend a House Staff member. A House Staff member who has been suspended or terminated shall not be entitled to any of the provisions of Article 10. Any corrective action taken against a licensed practitioner for a medical disciplinary cause or reason shall be reported to the appropriate licensing board as required by law.

D. Appointment and termination of House Staff shall be made in accordance with the respective university affiliation agreements.

5.2 FELLOWS

A fellow is a practitioner who is enrolled in a post graduate training program either with a university with an applicable affiliation agreement with LBMMC (a University Fellow) or with a non-university program approved by the Graduate Medical Education (an LBMMC Fellow) or with another practitioner with the approval of the Graduate Medical Education Committee (a Private Fellow).

The Graduate Medical Education Committee shall manage fellows in accordance with established policy. See R&Rs.

5.3 MEDICAL STUDENTS

A. COMPOSITION

Medical Students shall consist of third and fourth year students enrolled in an Association of American Medical Colleges accredited medical school in the United States which grants M.D. degrees or an American Osteopathic Association's Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation accredited United States school which grants D.O. degrees and which has an affiliation agreement or other appropriate documentation on file with the Medical Center's Graduate Medical Education Office. The Graduate Medical Education Office shall maintain, for each current Medical Student, a letter issued by the Dean of such student's Medical School stating that the student is in good standing. Medical Students shall check in with the Graduate Medical Education Office and shall complete all necessary paperwork prior to participating in any clinical training or patient care activities.

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