# CONEMAUGH MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION POLICY

#### **EVALUATION POLICY**

### **Purpose**

To assure that the performance and progress of residents/fellows are monitored on a regular basis and they receive timely and appropriate feedback from faculty and their program directors.

## **Applies To**

All Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center Graduate Medical Education residency/fellowship programs.

## **Policy**

Residents/fellows should be evaluated after every rotation. The results of evaluations and other assessment tools will be compiled and cumulative evaluations will be reviewed with the resident/fellow by their program directors semi-annually and more frequently, as required.

#### **Procedure**

- 1. The faculty must evaluate resident performance in a timely manner during each rotation or similar educational assignment, and document this evaluation at completion of the assignment.
- 2. Areas to be evaluated will include, but are not limited to, patient care and procedural skills, medical knowledge, practice-based learning and improvement, interpersonal and communication skills, professionalism, and systems-based practice based on the specialty-specific Milestones.
- 3. The program must document progressive resident performance improvement appropriate to educational level.
- 4. Additional evaluations of a resident/fellow's performance may be obtained, if necessary, from a fellow, senior resident, a junior resident, a medical student, allied health personnel, and patients.
- 5. Summaries of a resident/fellow's performance should be compiled on an ongoing basis and discussed at least twice year.
- 6. Cumulative reports with feedback from all evaluations will be communicated to the resident/fellow in a timely manner and at least twice a year by the program director or his/her designee in a private meeting.
- 7. Record of evaluations, summaries, results of any examinations, and/or other appropriate written performance assessments, will be kept in a permanent file by the program director until the resident/fellow leaves the program. After residents/fellows leave the program, permanent records will be kept as prescribed by medical education accrediting organizations.
- 8. Residents/fellows will have appropriate access to their evaluation files.

#### References

CR-V.A.2.a), V.A.2.b).(1), V.A.2.b).(3) (Formative Evaluation)

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