Responsible Department/Division/Committee:
Graduate Medical Education Committee

Purpose:
To establish a policy that addresses oversight for Graduate Medical Education (GME) programs in all phases of educational experiments and innovations that deviate from Institutional, Common and specialty/subspecialty-specific Program Requirements.

Definitions:
None

Procedures:
GME programs that are involved with educational experiments and innovations must:

1. obtain approval by the GMEC prior to submission to the ACGME and/or the respective Review Committee;

2. adhere to procedures for “Approving Proposals for Experimentation or Innovative Projects” in ACGME Policies and Procedures;

3. monitor the quality of education provided to residents for the duration of the project;

4. obtain IRB approval, when appropriate.
**Forms:**  (Ctrl-Click form name to view)
None

**Policy Cross Reference:**  (Ctrl-Click policy name to view)
None

**Relevant Standards/Codes/Rules/Regulations/Statutes:**
None

**References and Resources:**
None