Responsible Department/Division/Committee:
Graduate Medical Education Committee

Policy:
The Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) must ensure that all residency and fellowship programs within Stony Brook Medicine comply with requirements for continuation of accreditation to provide patient care, which is required by the ACGME.

Definitions:

**The Joint Commission** – a U.S. based organization that accredits healthcare organizations and programs

**Deeming Authority** – the agency has the power to confirm that an institution meets Medicare and Medicaid certification requirements.

Procedures:

Stony Brook Medicine is accredited by The Joint Commission. All programs sponsored by Stony Brook Medicine must be at a primary site which is accredited by The Joint Commission and the entity has been granted deemed status for participation in Medicare under federal regulations.
If Stony Brook University Hospital or another primary or major participating site loses its accreditation or recognition by another appropriate body, Stony Brook Medicine must notify ACGME with an explanation and a plan of response of such loss.

**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