

I. PURPOSE:

This policy outlines Children's National Hospital's (CH) position on the use of restrictive covenants and non-competition guarantees related to ACGME-accredited training programs and Trainee employment contracts.

II. POLICY SCOPE:

All Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited or non-ACGME residency and fellowship programs sponsored by CH.

III. DEFINITIONS:*Trainee*

Trainee refers to all interns, residents and fellows participating in an ACGME or Non-ACGME accredited training programs sponsored by CH.

Training Program


Training program or program refers to an ACGME or Non-ACGME accredited internship, residency or fellowship training program sponsored by CH.

IV. POLICY:

In accordance with ACGME requirements, CH and its ACGME-accredited programs prohibit the use of restrictive covenants and non-competition guarantees in any Trainee employment contract. This includes the official contract offered by the GME Office as well as any communications from the training programs.

V. APPROVAL

Approved by:



DIO/Vice Chair, Medical Education

9/13/2023

Date

VI. REVIEW OR REVISION DATE

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