

**Policy on Program Closure or Reduction  
Graduate Medical Education Committee  
Children's National Medical Center**

I. **Definitions:**

- The term "resident" refers to all graduate medical trainees, including interns, residents, and fellows

II **Policy:**

- In the event of a program closure or reduction in size, CNMC will notify the residents as soon as possible.
- In the event of a program closure or reduction in size, CNMC will make every effort to allow residents already in the program to complete their education.
- If CNMC is unable to allow the residents to complete the program, CNMC will assist the residents in enrolling in an ACGME-accredited program in which they can continue their education.

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