## Sports Medicine Programs

### Purpose
It is the policy of the UTHSCSA GME Committee (GMEC) that appropriate and fair processes govern the allocation of resources to GME programs in which there is similarity or overlap of educational mission.

### Policy
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, through sponsorship by the University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio, supports Sports Medicine training programs in the Department Orthopedics. Sports Medicine programs can also exist in Departments of Family Medicine and Pediatrics. The programs would be governed by separate ACGME Review Committees (RC) and program requirements, and would be supported by the corresponding clinical departments.

### Purpose
The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the educational training experience for each sponsored sports medicine program complies with the institutional and program-specific RC requirements for sports medicine training, and that the allocation of clinical and other resources is monitored.

### Monitoring and compliance
The program will perform an annual review of program effectiveness (see policy 3.1.5). The Designated Institutional Official (DIO) and the GMEC will monitor educational resources committed to the sports medicine training program through the Dean’s Annual Review, the Internal Review process, and the Annual Survey of Residents’ Educational and Clinical Experiences.

If difficulties in the distribution of resources committed to sports medicine training are identified, the DIO will meet with the Program Directors of the programs involved to assess the distribution and to recommend corrective action. The DIO will report these findings to the GME Executive Committee (GMEEC), which may meet with the sports medicine training directors and other hospital/institutional officials. The GMEEC’s recommendations will be forwarded for approval to the GMEC.

At least once a year, the GMEC will discuss the distribution of
educational resources committed to the sports medicine training programs. This discussion will also consider other training programs’ use of the same resources.

A request for expansion in sports medicine training by a new program proposed for accreditation or by an existing program must be evaluated for the potential impact on compliance with institutional and RRC requirements for existing training programs. The GMEC must endorse any expansion in sports medicine training by a new or existing training program.