

SOM OP: 50.06, Changing Programs

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POLICY/PROCEDURE:

1. Requirements to Change Programs.

A. The program change must be in the best interest of the institution and its students. B. The program change must be supported by the faculty and the administration. C. The program change must be supported by the community and the state. D. The program change must be supported by the accrediting agency.

2. Unresolved Disputes. A Any unresolved disputes shall be referred to the Governance Committee (GMEC).

3. ACGME Requirements. A The program change must meet the requirements of the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

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