

## **REDUCTION OF RESIDENCY - (WCGME)**

In the event that the WCGME Board of Directors chooses to reduce the number of residents in a program, the following must occur except under dire financial circumstances:

1. Prior to Board action, the Board of Directors or Executive Committee will discuss and consider the impact a reduction of resident numbers will have on services provided by the residency with the Program Director.
2. The WCGME Board of Directors or Executive Committee will notify the Program Director of the decision to reduce the number of residents in their program at least 9 months prior to the NRMP Match.
3. Residents under contract will be informed of the decision to reduce the number of residents in a program as early as possible once the decision is made.
4. Residents under contract will be allowed to complete their program if they continue to meet the requirements for advancement and graduation.
5. WCGME institutions will provide the Program Director with the necessary resources to graduate residents under contract.
6. Changes in services provided by the residents that occur as a result of a reduction are at the discretion of the Program Director.

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