



April 1, 2021

Institutional Review Committee  
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education  
515 North State Suite - Suite 2000  
Chicago, IL 60610

To Whom It May Concern:

The University of Alabama Hospital, Sponsoring Institution #010498, is dedicated to its role as the sponsoring institution of graduate medical education programs offered at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) and at other campuses of the University of Alabama School of Medicine, and serves as a major academic support unit for the University of Alabama School of Medicine. In accordance with the institution's commitment, an administrative structure is in place to support oversight of sponsored programs and the residents enrolled in the programs. The Designated Institutional Official, in conjunction with the Dean's Council for Graduate Medical Education, have authority and responsibility for insuring that policies and procedures are in place for governance of graduate medical education programs and assuring compliance with ACGME Common, specialty/subspecialty-specific Program and Institutional Requirements, and monitoring and advising on all aspects of residency education.

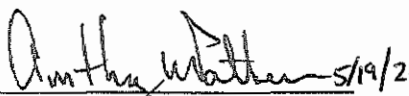
**GME Mission:**

The mission of UAB Graduate Medical Education is to train and educate physicians in our clinical learning environment that values excellence in clinical care, patient safety and quality improvement, and professionalism and prepare our trainees to be successful physicians in their future careers, including future physician educators, physician scientists, community physicians and healthcare leaders.

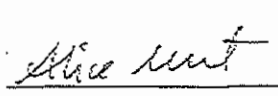
The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama and the administrative officers, medical staff, and teaching faculty of the University of Alabama Hospital and University of Alabama School of Medicine, fully support the goals of the Hospital to provide the necessary financial support for administrative, educational and clinical resources, including personnel to support graduate medical education and the policies and procedures for graduate medical education.

All parties are dedicated to supporting diversity and inclusion in our graduate medical education infrastructure.


For the University of Alabama Hospital:

  
Anthony Patterson 5/19/21  
date  
Chief Executive Officer  
UAB Hospital  
Representative of Senior Administration

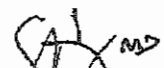
For the University of Alabama School of Medicine:

  
Alice R. Goepfert, MD 4/21/2021  
date  
Designated Institutional Official  
Associate Dean for GME

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Bernard Mays 6/28/2021 | 8:02 PDT  
date

The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama  
on behalf of the University of Alabama Hospital  
at Birmingham  
Representative of Governing Body

  
Craig Hoesley, MD 4/21/2021  
date  
Chair, Department of Medical Education  
Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education  
Representative of Senior Administration