POLICY

The College shall create learning opportunities that comprise formal graduate medical education and continuing education for osteopathic medical graduates.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL(S):

Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education

PROCEDURES:

1. BCOM shall serve as academic sponsor for graduate medical education programs at its affiliate hospitals providing such support as may be needed to maintain ACGME accreditation of those programs. Such support shall include library services, faculty development, on-site resident education, simulation, or such other services as may be identified by program directors.

2. BCOM shall identify and facilitate the growth of ACGME-accredited graduate medical education programs that meet the needs of its graduates and in accordance with its strategic plan. Services under these procedures shall include the provision of assistance in determining suitability for program development, the recruitment of program directors and faculty, preparation of program applications, resident recruitment, and curriculum delivery as requested.

3. BCOM shall assist graduate medical education programs in determining suitability for osteopathic recognition by the ACGME and assist in the provision of a curriculum in osteopathic principles and manipulative medicine. BCOM shall further assist in providing preparatory training to graduates of allopathic medical schools who wish to participate in programs providing osteopathic recognition.

4. BCOM shall provide continuing medical education programming and provide an ongoing, needs-based curriculum for the medical community.

CROSS REFERENCE: