FUTURE ACTION ITEM #1
Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine Statement of Commitment to Graduate Medical Education
(Daniel J. Bernardo)

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

SUBJECT: Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine Statement of Commitment to Graduate Medical Education

PROPOSED: That the Board of Regents approve the Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine Statement of Commitment to Graduate Medical Education

SUBMITTED BY: Daniel J. Bernardo, Provost and Executive Vice President

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: The Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine (ESFCOM) provides an attached Statement of Commitment to Graduate Medical Education for Board of Regents approval.

In order to sponsor and oversee resident and fellow assignments, the ESFCOM must first be accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). A required component of the ACGME application is a written statement documenting the sponsoring institution’s commitment to GME by providing the necessary financial, administrative, educational, and clinical resources that is signed by the institution’s senior administrator and a representative of the governing body.

The College of Medicine is steadfast in providing high quality education and training to the next generation of physicians for the state of Washington, converging on solutions to the health care triple aim of improving the patient experience, keeping populations healthy, and decreasing the cost of care, all while improving the work life of health care providers. An important component of physician training is the sponsorship of residency and fellowship programs. ESFCOM recognizes the need for and benefits of Graduate Medical Education (GME) and is committed to the sponsorship of GME programs believing that such programs enhance medical student education, further our mission in the provision of quality care, respond to the needs of our communities and ensures the training of future generations of health care professionals.
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ATTACHMENT: Attachment A: Statement of Commitment to Graduate Medical Education
Washington State University
Statement of Commitment to Graduate Medical Education
2018-2023

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To achieve this mission, ESFCOM will:

• Ensure that all residency programs for which ESFCOM is the Sponsoring Institution, meet or exceed the Institutional and Program Requirements promulgated by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and its individual Review Committees.

• Sponsor graduate medical education programs that meet the health care needs of the people of the state of Washington.

• Fully fund GME administrative support for the institution and all GME programs, Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC), and GMEC Sub-committees.

• Support the Designated Institutional Official (DIO) who has the authority and responsibility for the oversight and administration of each of ESFCOM’s accredited programs.

• Provide committed and competent professionals to the teaching faculty of its Institutionally Sponsored GME programs. Members of the teaching faculty are appointed and selected for their professional abilities and commitment to teaching, medical education, patient care, and the scientific and humanistic bases of medicine.

• Offer educational resources (library, teaching space and equipment, information systems) and curricula common to all GME programs.

• Ensure that all residents have the opportunity to learn and provide safe, effective, and compassionate patient care, under supervision, commensurate with their level of training.

• Ensure that all residents are treated fairly and have ample opportunity to communicate any concerns in a confidential manner.

• Commits to providing the necessary educational, financial, and human resources to support GME in partnership with its major participating institutions.

The College of Medicine is committed to excellence in the Graduate Medical Education
Programs with which the College sponsors or is affiliated. As members of the College of Medicine’s governing body, administration, and GME leadership, we sign below as verification of our commitment to the values expressed above.

Theodor P. Baseler  
Chair  
Board of Regents  
Washington State University  
Date: _________________________

Kirk H. Schulz  
President  
Washington State University  
Date: _________________________

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