



Policies and Procedures

Subject: Faculty Providing Medical Care to Residents	
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Background

In order to ensure that residents' privacy and confidentiality are maintained during training; respecting the power differential and boundaries that exist between faculty and family medicine residents; the following principles must be followed:

1. Early in their residency, residents and their families should be encouraged to obtain a primary health care provider outside of the Postgraduate Family Medicine program.
2. Faculty involved in assessing the resident may provide care to residents and their families in **emergency situations only** if no alternative provider is available but should request that the resident and their family establish an on-going relationship with another primary health care provider if they have not already done so.
3. Any emergency care of residents and their families must be documented in the same manner as other patients.