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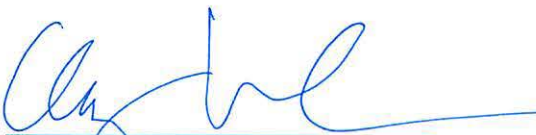
West Virginia University School of Public Health
Statement of Commitment to Graduate Medical Education

The School of Public Health at West Virginia University is fully committed to provide training in graduate medical education as a sponsoring institution. The Vice President and Executive Dean of Health Sciences, the Dean of the School of Public Health, the Faculty, the Graduate Medical Education Committee, and West Virginia University Hospitals are dedicated to provide organized graduate medical programs with guidance, appropriate curricular, evaluations and supervision of the resident physicians by our faculty and medical staff, facilitating the resident's professional, ethical and personal development while ensuring safe and appropriate care of patients. As a School of Public Health we provide this educational experience in an environment where scholarly activity is encouraged, and seen as a vital component of providing excellence in education and the delivery of health care.

Our commitment is exhibited by the provision of leadership and the necessary financial support for administrative, educational and clinical resources, including personnel to enable the institution to achieve substantial compliance with the institutional requirements of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), along with the common program requirement and the program specific requirements of the Preventive Medicine review committee. Our school's values include community engagement, collaboration, equity, integrity, respect and accountability. As such, we strive to provide an ethical and professional environment in which the educational curricular requirements for the six core ACGME competencies can be fully achieved and assessed. We are dedicated to establishing an environment where diversity of background and thought is respected and encouraged.

The institution commits a Designated Institutional Official and an active group of faculty and residents called the Graduate Medical Education Committee within the School of Public Health. This group is charged by the Dean to meet regularly and to govern and review the graduate medical educational programs in the School of Public Health. We are dedicated to providing the necessary educational, physical plant, financial and human resources to have a quality program in graduate medical education.

Our signatures below are evidence of our commitment to fully support graduate medical education.

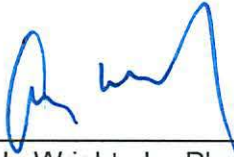


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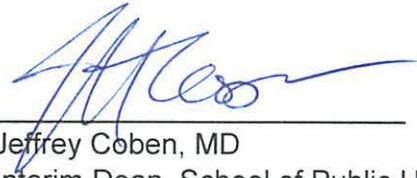


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