

**Graduate Medical Education  
Integrated Training Site Agreement  
Between  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER  
AND  
*NAME OF PARTY CONTRACTING WITH***

**I. CONTRACTING PARTIES**

[Instructions: The language must be as follows and instructions for completion of the blanks are shown in italics and bolded.]

"This Agreement is entered into by and between THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER located at 2500 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi, 39216 ("UMMC"), and **SPECIFY NAME OF PARTY CONTRACTING WITH** located at **Enter complete address including the zip code** ("Integrated Site")."

This Agreement establishes an affiliation between the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Medicine and the integrated site for the academic purposes of enhanced patient care, education and research. All parties to this Agreement have a shared responsibility for the academic enterprise.

The agreement promotes common standards for patient care, resident and student education, research and faculty appointments.

In entering into any agreements for graduate medical education purposes, UMMC and the integrated site have a responsibility to comply with federal and state laws as well as the policies of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.

**II. AGREEMENT**

[Instructions: Instructions for completion of the blanks are shown in italics and bolded.]

"UMMC agrees to assign resident physician(s) in the **Department Name** ACGME accredited Residency Educational Program to the Integrated Site periodically. The purpose shall be to enhance the educational experience of the assigned resident physician through patient care activities.

"Integrated Site agrees to limit the medical duties of the resident physician(s) to the practice of **Specify discipline** and to provide adequate supervision of the medical care and practice of the resident physician during the assignment. Assignments will generally be part of an integrated educational experience (rotation is completed at several sites.) The UMMC program director has responsibility for the overall conduct of the educational program at the integrated site, including determination of resident assignments and faculty preceptors.

The costs of the resident(s) under this agreement (salary, fringe benefits, professional liability, and health insurance) shall be borne by UMMC. The supervising physicians will be UMMC faculty and compensated for teaching services through the faculty practice plan or as part of overall compensation they receive as a teaching physician from UMMC. All costs for supervising teaching activities at the integrated site will be borne by UMMC.

UMMC agrees that all assigned residents will be appropriately licensed for their level of training through the State of Mississippi.

When providing professional services covered by this Agreement, protection of faculty members and UMMC trainees from personal liability will be that which is provided under the Mississippi Tort Claims Act, M.C.A. Sections 11-46-1 et seq., subject to its limitations.

### **III. COMPLIANCE**

[Instructions: The following paragraph, in its entirety and without change, must appear in every agreement. Instructions for completion of the blanks are shown in italics and bolded.]

"As part of the University of Mississippi Medical Center's overall compliance program, Facility shall establish procedures to ensure adherence to all appropriate Federal and State statutes, including but not limited to the Stark I (42 CFR Section 411) and Stark II (42 USC Section 1395) ban on self-referrals, the False Claims Act (31 USC Section 33729, 42 CFR Section 411), the Ant kickback Statute (42 USC Section 1320), the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (PL 104-101, 42 USC Section 201), the Balanced Budget Act (PL 105-33), Teaching Physician Rules (42 CFR Section 411) and Medicare Carriers Manual (Section 15016), and Medicare and Medicaid statutes and regulations. Violation of any of the foregoing shall be considered cause for immediate termination of this agreement."

The partner sites agree to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and all related regulations, and assure that they do not and will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

### **IV. PERIOD OF TIME**

[Instructions: All agreements must be renewed every five years and will generally run from July 1 through June 30 unless terminated by thirty (30) days written notice from either party as provided for under Section V. The following sentence is to be used for this section. Instructions for completion of the blanks are shown in italics and bolded.]

"This Agreement shall begin on *Specify beginning date* and shall remain in effect until *Specify ending date.*"

### **V. TERMINATION, AMENDMENT OR MODIFICATION**

[Instructions: The following in its entirety should be used for this section, without change. Instructions for completion of the blanks are shown in italics and bolded.]

"This Agreement may be terminated by either party for good cause by giving notice in writing via registered mail, return receipt requested, at least thirty (30) days prior to such termination date. This Agreement, or any portion hereof, may be amended or modified in writing at any time as mutually agreed by all parties. Such amendments or notices must be made in writing via registered mail, return receipt requested. Notices shall be addressed to the parties identified below or as may hereafter be designated by notice in writing.

**If to INTEGRATED SITE**

*Enter individual's name*

*Enter complete address*

**If to UMMC**

*Enter department chairperson's name*

University of Mississippi Medical Center

2500 North State Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39216

AND

Graduate Medical Education Office

University of Mississippi Medical Center

2500 North State Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39216

**VI. SIGNATURES**

[Instructions: The following in its entirety should be used for this section. The department chairperson, the Associate Dean for GME, and the Associate Vice Chancellor for Integrated Health Systems must sign all agreements. Instructions for completion of the blanks are shown in italics and bolded.]

"This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi. The individuals below hereby attest to and certify by means of their signature their authority as representatives of the herein-named institutions or entities for purposes of this Agreement.

**FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirley Schlessinger, M.D.  
Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
David G. Putt, FACHE , Administrator  
University Hospitals & Clinics

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Enter department chairperson's name*  
*Enter department name*

**FOR ENTER FULL NAME OF PARTY CONTRACTING WITH**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
Title

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
Title