



Office of the Dean

**San Antonio Uniformed Services
Health Education Consortium
San Antonio, Texas**

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium Commitment to Graduate Medical Education

1. San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium's (SAUSHEC) existing Memorandum of Agreement, Bylaws, and Budgeting Principles are hereby reaffirmed as its key organizational documents.
2. These documents demonstrate the unwavering commitment of SAUSHEC, Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) and the 59th Medical Wing at Wilford Hall Medical Center (WHMC) to conduct Graduate Medical Education (GME) in a scholarly environment that is committed to excellence in medical education and patient care. The documents empower SAUSHEC to serve as the GME sponsoring institution and ensure its leadership, organizational structure, and resources are sufficient to achieve substantial compliance with ACGME's institutional requirements and the needs of the Uniformed Services. Further, we commit to provide sufficient resources to ensure that SAUSHEC's ACGME-accredited programs achieve substantial compliance with their respective program requirements.
3. SAUSHEC and its member institutions will provide necessary educational, financial, and human resources to support GME programs in which residents and fellows obtain required educational experiences, scholarly activity and faculty supervision, while practicing safe, effective, efficient, high quality patient care. SAUSHEC and its member institutions commit to facilitating each resident's ethical, professional and personal development, with the ultimate goal of graduating military physicians who demonstrate proficiency in the six ACGME competencies at the level of an independent practitioner.

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