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Finding: There is no affiliation agreement with the River Park Psychiatric Hospital

Within one week of receiving notification of the LCME findings, the River Park Psychiatric Hospital affiliation agreement that been held up by attorney wrangling over the inclusion/exclusion of the term “hold harmless” was resolved and signed. Nonetheless, the current language in all affiliation agreements will be reviewed annually to confirm compliance with LCME requirements.

As a consequence of this review, more specific language will be included in each affiliation agreement regarding student/resident/fellow exposure to “blood borne pathogens” and further define the responsibility for any associated costs.

Additionally, language from MS-31-A “The Learning Environment” will be added to all affiliation agreements addressing the mutual obligation of the medical school and the affiliated hospitals to creating an appropriate learning environment.

All affiliation agreements will be updated to reflect these changes and re-signed by July 1, 2012.

ACTION GRID

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Contacted River Park Hospital on March 30, 2011 and submitted an affiliation agreement for their review.	Karen L. Bledsoe, Associate Dean for External Affairs	Affiliation agreement was signed and dated to go into effect April 1, 2011	April 1, 2011	Copy of signed and dated agreement on file. Effective for one year and will automatically renewed annually unless otherwise indicated by one of the parties. Agreement will be reviewed yearly or sooner if there is significant change in leadership or relationship.
Cabell Huntington Hospital		Agreement was renewed Dec. 2010	August 1, 2012	Agreement will be reviewed yearly or sooner if there is significant change in leadership or relationship.
Cabell Huntington Surgery Center		Agreement was renewed Jan. 2009	August 1, 2012	Agreement will be reviewed yearly or sooner if there is significant change in leadership or relationship.
St. Mary's Hospital		Agreement was renewed Feb. 2010	August 1, 2012	Agreement will be reviewed yearly or sooner if there is significant change in leadership or relationship.

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VA Hospital		Agreement was renewed March 2011	August 1, 2012	Agreement will be reviewed yearly or sooner if there is significant change in leadership or relationship.
Mildred Mitchell Bateman Hospital		Agreement was renewed Dec. 2010	August 1, 2012	Agreement will be reviewed yearly or sooner if there is significant change in leadership or relationship.
River Park Hospital		Agreement was renewed April 2011	August 1, 2012	Agreement will be reviewed yearly or sooner if there is significant change in leadership or relationship.