

## **Policy for the Provision of Healthcare Services to Students**

Rationale: LCME Standard MS-27-A states that “The health professionals who provide psychiatric/psychological counseling or other sensitive health services to medical students must have no involvement in the academic evaluation or promotion of the students receiving those services. To ensure that students have access to outstanding medical care, including that provided by our faculty, and to comply with LCME-27-A, the following policy has been established.

Medical students may seek non-psychiatric medical care for themselves or their families from faculty or residents of Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine with the understanding that the treating physician must discuss with the student the potential for a dual relationship and inform the student that they will recuse themselves from any situation in which academic evaluation is required. All third and fourth year evaluations will include an attestation that “No person contributing to this evaluation has or had a provider relationship with the student.”

The Associate Dean for Student Affairs is available to assist students in locating providers outside the institution as desired by the student. Psychiatric and counseling services are available to students by non-faculty providers in a location that is geographically separate from SOM teaching facilities.

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