

**GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

Subject:	RESIDENT/FELLOW ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
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Distribution:	All Bridgeport Hospital Training Programs

INTRODUCTION:

Recognizing the need to provide support services for Bridgeport Hospital residents/fellows, this policy is adopted consistent with the hospital mission to educate physicians for a leadership role in clinical and academic medicine, as well as to protect and improve the health and maintain the safety of our patients, visitors and staff, recognizing the importance of regular and structured feedback in teaching.

POLICY:

It shall be the policy of Bridgeport Hospital that all residents/fellows will have available to them the employee assistance programs available for Employer Family Resources.

In addition, the Designated Institutional Official (DIO) and the Graduate Medical Education (GME) office will serve as an Ombudsman office to all trainees.