

GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
POLICY ON INTERACTIONS WITH VENDORS/SALES REPRESENTATIVES
AND INDUSTRY SUPPORT

Note: for purposes of this policy “faculty” refers to individuals employed by UNDSMHS and considered benefited employees.

1. Faculty and residents of UNDSMHS may not accept gifts from pharmaceutical or device manufacturer representatives. This applies to food and meals except at CME events in compliance with ACCME standards with a value greater than \$15.00.
2. Residents can meet with representatives only for educational purposes.
3. Industry support for scholarships and stipends should be given to UNDSMHS, which should have sole responsibility for selection of recipients.
4. Industry support for CME should meet ACCME standards.
5. In healthcare facilities operated by UNDSMHS, pharmaceutical representative meetings with individual physicians must take place in designated non-public, non-patient care areas by appointment or invitation.
6. Faculty and residents should not allow any part of their professional presentations, oral or written, to be ghostwritten by any other party.
7. While these policies do not apply to volunteer faculty not employed by and teaching settings not operated by UNDSMHS, such faculty and settings are expected to support the policies set forth for residents and to demonstrate high professional standards in their interactions with industry representatives in teaching settings.