I. POLICY

A. Medical students participating in clinical activities and the care of patients must be supervised at all times by physicians, nurses and other licensed practitioners who are practicing within the scope of their own practice as delineated by the credentialing body of the clinical site.

B. Faculty supervising students must be credentialed by the medical school’s affiliated-institution where the faculty member practices.

C. During a required clerkship, students may work with a preceptor who does not hold a faculty appointment (community hospital or clinics). At these sites, a site director will be appointed who will be responsible for students, will maintain a faculty appointment, and will supervise medical student education and assessment. In addition, other preceptors who will supervise medical student education and assessment will maintain a part-time faculty appointment.

D. Faculty, fellows, and residents, or other clinicians supervising students must be aware of the medical student’s level of training, the objectives for the course or clerkship and the Teacher-Learner/Student Mistreatment policy.

E. Individuals who provide any health services, including psychiatric/psychological care, to a medical student must have no involvement in the academic assessment and promotion of the medical student receiving those services.

F. Individuals having a close personal relationship with a specific medical student outside of the academic setting must have no involvement in the academic assessment and promotion of that student.

G. The School of Medicine will also request assurance that students participating in electives or sub-internships at other Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)-accredited institutions will be provided faculty supervision as outlined above.

H. All electives outside the LCME accreditation system, for which Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (JHUSOM) is giving credit toward graduation, will follow similar requirements. A JHUSOM faculty member will be appointed to review the elective application outlining the learning objectives, student safety concerns and preparations, medical student expectations and scope of practice, the student performance evaluation process, and the credentials and scope of practice of the supervising physician.