



## **Possible Uses:**

### **Compact Between Resident Physicians and Their Teachers**

The compact is intended to provide institutional GME sponsors, program directors and residents with a model document that might be used as is, or as modified in accordance with local circumstances. The range of potential uses is broad. Among the possibilities that have been suggested by those who have reviewed the document thus far are the following:

- As a point of departure for discussions with residents, faculty and institutional leaders about relevant issues addressed by the compact
- As part of the orientation of first-year residents
- As part of the orientation of new faculty
- As part of the programs' written curricula to be reviewed yearly with all residents and faculty
- As a topic for residents' retreats, noon conferences, or grand rounds to highlight exemplary as well as unacceptable behavior and appropriate expectations of both residents and faculty
- As a component of resident and/or faculty evaluations
- As a recruitment tool to be distributed to prospective residency applicants, signifying the program's commitment to its core educational mission
- As part the ACGME-required internal review of the program's compliance with institutional standards
- As part of a "Professionalism Ceremony" in which the compact could be signed by faculty and residents as a formal pledge to uphold its commitments

Please feel free to suggest other possible uses for the compact to Patty Green, AAMC Communications, [psgreen@aamc.org](mailto:psgreen@aamc.org)