



UCF COM/HCA GME Consortium Professional Liability Insurance Policy

Purpose/Intent: GME sponsors must provide residents with information concerning professional liability coverage, including a summary of pertinent information regarding coverage

Policy summary: The UCF/HCA GME consortium residents are UCF employees and are covered as detailed below. They are covered under the Federal Tort Claims Act while at the VAMC.

1. Because residents are employees of University, residents cannot be held personally liable nor named as a party defendant in any action for injury or damage suffered as a result of any negligent act or omission within the course and scope of the residents' employment, pursuant to Section 768.28 of the Florida Statutes. The exclusive remedy for any injury or damage resulting from any such negligent act or omission is by an action against the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees ("UCFBOT"). The University of Central Florida College of Medicine Self-Insurance Program, a self-insurance program established by the Florida Board of Governors pursuant to Section 1004.24 of the Florida Statutes, provides professional liability protection to the UCFBOT for incidents in which patients suffer bodily injury, personal injury or property damage caused by the negligence of Residents. Hospitals understands and agrees that, in light of the benefits of immunity provided by law, residents, while performing their duties must identify themselves at all times as University employees and must wear the University/HCA Consortium ID badge at all times while participating in the GME Program at Hospitals.
2. Professional liability coverage for rotations at the Orlando Veterans Administration Medical Center facilities will be provided under the Federal Tort Claims Act.