

University of Central Florida – HCA Florida Healthcare GME Vendor Policy (IV.L)

Purpose/intent: Sponsoring institutions must establish and maintain a policy that addresses interactions between health care vendor representatives/corporations and physician learners/fellows and each of its ACGME- accredited programs (Institutional requirement IV.L)

Policy Summary: The UCF/HCA GME consortium has adopted the UCF College of Medicine Industry Relations Policy and Guidelines.

1. **Interactions with Health Industry vendors (IV.K.):** Physician learners, other UCF COM employees, residency/fellowship leadership and faculty will comply with the UCF College of Medicine Industry Relations Policy and Guidelines (Policy) which is reviewed and updated as appropriate. This Policy is posted on the electronic physician learner management system and the UCF website: [UCF-COM-Industry-Relations-Policy-and-Guidelines-Revisions-Approved-Adopted-1-19-17.pdf](#).
2. All physician learners and residency/fellowship leadership are required to complete and document mandatory training on industry relations. Topics discussed in the policy include provisions related to not accepting gifts or meals from health industry sources, travel funds, prohibitions related to use of pharmaceutical samples, financial and consulting relationships and disclosures, educational and research support, and site access to industry representatives.
3. If any participating hospital has a more stringent policy regarding vendors, this will also apply when physician learners are assigned to that location.