Still OPTI

POLICY		Policy No: IS-007
Subject: Liability Insurance for Interns/Residents	Approval: 6/29/15 Last Revision Approved: 11/28/23	Page 1 of 1

PURPOSE

This is a Still OPTI policy regarding participating site requirements for liability insurance for interns/residents. The policy is written in accordance with *ACGME Institutional Requirements.*

POLICY

All interns/residents are covered by liability insurance as protection against potential legal action. Coverage will be provided for liability arising out of acts or omissions while acting within the scope of the intern/resident duties and for services rendered in approved rotational educational programs. Coverage will provide legal defense and protection against awards from claims reported or filed during participation in each of its ACGME-accredited programs, or after the completion of the Graduate Medical Education program(s) if the alleged acts or omissions of a resident occurred within the scope of the educational program (s).

This liability insurance does not cover any activity in which a Resident/Intern/Fellow may become involved while not actively performing work for the Still OPTI participating site as part of their Graduate Medical Education program.

PROCEDURE

Before the start date of resident appointments, the GME Office will provide official documentation of the details of residents' professional liability coverage. In addition, residents will be provided written advanced notice of any substantial change to the details of their professional liability coverage. Interns/Residents becoming aware of potential or actual legal action should immediately contact their Program Director for follow-up with Risk Management, or the equivalent department at their Still OPTI participating site, for consultation and guidance.

The Sponsoring Institution must provide official documentation of the detail of liability coverage upon request of the individual.