**POLICY STATEMENT**

Generally, two to four sentences, the "Policy Statement" states the policy’s intent, why the policy must exist, who must follow the policy, when the policy applies, and any mandated actions or constraints. It doesn’t describe procedures.

This policy applies to all employees and staff of legal entities of the health system to include: AU Health System (AUHS), AU Medical Center (AUMC), AU Medical Associates (AUMA), and Roosevelt Warm Springs Hospitals (RWSH), performing duties within the scope of their employment at any site.

**Affected StakeholderS**

*Indicate all entities and persons within the Enterprise that are affected by this policy:*

[ ]  Hired Staff

[ ]  House staff, Residents, & Clinical Fellows

[ ]  Leased staff

[ ]  Medical Staff (includes Physicians, PAs, APNs)

[ ]  Vendors/Contractors

[ ]  Other:Include any other stakeholders not listed above.

**DEFINITIONS**

Optional (only if needed). Define any unfamiliar, technical, or terms that have specialized meaning in this document. (Try to keep definitions the same as in other policies.) Please list terms alphabetically.

**PROCESS & PROCEDURES**

Describe procedures for compliance that outline how the policy's requirements will be met or provide web address where the procedures are located. Use subheadings to categorize procedures & indicate resposible party for each procedure.

**REFERENCES, SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, AND TOOLS**

Identify the documents/tools which must be used to comply with the policy; explain the purpose of each document/tool; attach or provide a hypertext link to each document/tool. Attach or provide hypertext link to any relevant references.

**RELATED POLICIES**

List all of the policies that may relate to this policy. Provide hyperlinks to each policy.