## EL RIO HEALTH

SCOPE:			
This procedure applies to CLINICAL and NON-CLINICAL departments in the following El Rio Health functional areas and/or locations (check all that apply):			
<b>☒</b> Family Medicine	☐ Same Day Appt. Clinic	□ Radiology	□ MOR/DOS
<b>☑</b> Internal Medicine	⊠ HOB / HOU	☐ Pharmacy	☐ Administration
<b>☑</b> Pediatrics	□ SIA	☐ Laboratory	☐ Human Resources
<b>☑</b> Dental	☑ Birth & Women's	□ HIM	☐ Accounting
☑ Behavioral Health	☐ Care Coordination	☐ Information Technology	☐ Business Office
<b>⊠</b> Midwives	□ Wellness	☐ Patient Communications	$\square$ Coding
☑ OB/GYN		☐ Advocacy & Eligibility	☐ Security
☑ Clinical Pharmacy		☐ Facilities/Materials	☐ Transportation
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Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)		1 of 2	
Residency Program – Resident Request to Terminate		REFERENCE NUMBER:	
or Resign from Residency		MED-035-APRN-SOP-006	
APPROVAL DATE:		DATES REVIEWED WITHOUT CHANGE:	
05/2020			
EFFECTIVE DATE:		REPLACES PROCEDURE	DATED:
05/2020		NEW	
NEXT REVIEW DATE:		DATE RETIRED:	
05/2021		N/A	
RESPONSIBILITY:		APPROVALS:	
APRN Residency Program Director		PPC:05/2020	
Chief Clinical Officer Chief Human Resources Officer		CAC:05/2020	
Chief Human Resources	Officer		

**PURPOSE:** To establish protocols for Residents requesting to resign from El Rio Health's APRN Residency Program.

## **PROCEDURE:**

- 1. It is expected that APRN Residents will make every attempt to complete their residency commitment as outlined in their signed employment contract.
- 2. If situations arise that the resident feels are insurmountable, and they wish to terminate their position within the program, the resident must request a formal meeting with the Residency Program Director.
- 3. If upon completion of the meeting with the Residency Program Director, it is still felt that resignation is necessary, the resident will have a formal meeting with the Chief Clinical Officer, to discuss any possible remaining options to address Resident issues.
- 4. If upon completion of the meeting with the Chief Clinical Officer, the resignation is still necessary, a formal resignation request will be submitted by the resident to the Chief Clinical Officer and

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Residency Program Director. The Resident will be required to provide at least 4 weeks' notice, unless special circumstances dictate otherwise, and are accepted by the Chief Clinical Officer.

- 5. Both the Chief Clinical Officer and the Residency Program Director will sign the resignation letter to indicate they have met with the resident in an attempt to encourage completion of the program but were unable to provide an acceptable solution.
- 6. Upon signature of the resignation letter, Resident will continue in their position until the designated exit date and will continue to serve El Rio Health patients to the best of their ability until their exit from the organization. Residents will complete all pending tasks and will return all El Rio Healthowned equipment prior to their exit.
- 7. El Rio Health Human Resources Department will complete all exit interviews as per current Human Resource Policies & Procedures.

## **REFERENCES**: