Conflict of Interest and Grading Policy (MD)

I. Purpose

This Policy sets conflict of interest requirements for student evaluations at Albert Einstein College of Medicine (“Einstein” or “College”).

II. Scope

This Policy applies to all Einstein faculty and students.

III. Policy

Health professionals who provide psychiatric, psychological counseling, and/or other health services to a medical student must have no involvement in the academic evaluation or promotion of the student for whom they are providing or have provided those services. Such academic involvement would represent a conflict of interest.

In addition, no healthcare provider who has a relationship with a student outside the realm of academic pursuits (friend, relative, etc.) should be involved in the academic evaluation of that student.

To ensure that no such conflict of interest occurs, the Clerkship Director, Site Leader, and/or any healthcare professional evaluating the student must sign an attestation on the evaluation form that there is no conflict of interest as defined above. In addition, the student must also attest that there is no conflict of interest.

IV. Definitions

None.

V. Effective Date

Effective as of: 27 June 2018
VI. Policy Management and Responsibilities

The Responsible Office under this Policy is the Office of the Student Affairs. The Responsible Executive for this Policy is Einstein’s Executive Dean. The Responsible Officer under this Policy is Einstein’s Associate Dean for Student Affairs.

VII. Approved (or Revised)

[Signature]  07/12/2018
Responsible Executive  Date