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Policy Title: **Vendor Interaction**

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I. Purpose

To address interactions between vendor representatives/corporations and residents/fellows and each of its ACGME-accredited programs.

II. Policy

- A. Residents, Fellows, and Program Directors are prohibited from the following activities:
 - 1. Using their position or knowledge for gain that could conflict with LECOM interests.
 - Accepting any individual gifts, tips or favors from patients, patient's families, or vendors and others that may influence the decision making that could affect LECOM.
 - 3. Disclosing any information relating to LECOM for personal profit, e.g., giving information to a vendor or business to give them an advantage over their competition.
 - 4. Performing work or accepting employment with others that conflicts with their residency work schedule or compromises LECOM. A conflict may exist if any outside activity hinders or distracts a Residents, Fellows, Program Directors from their job.