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Prescription Writing/Medical Treatment

Residents/fellows who provide treatment, including writing prescriptions for patients they are caring for on their assigned rotations, both inpatient and outpatient, are covered by malpractice liability, as they are for all other activities within their residency/fellowship program. This coverage is provided, per state law and per institutional affiliation agreement, by the hospital site where the resident is assigned. A resident/fellow who provides treatment, including a prescription for medication, for someone who is not under his/her care as part of the residency/fellowship training program, is NOT covered by malpractice liability. This activity is prohibited.

The resident/fellow who engages in this activity may be subject to disciplinary actions that may include pre-probation, probation, suspension or dismissal.

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