

**CONEMAUGH MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION POLICY**

SMARTPHONE POLICY

Purpose

Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center (CMMC), as an institution whose primary purpose is to serve its patients, has identified that resident physicians must own and utilize a personal Smartphone to fulfill their job responsibilities such as: being available off hours, frequent travel, or other business purposes. The purpose of this policy is to mandate that all resident physicians own and utilize a personal Smartphone.

Applies To

All Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center resident physicians/fellows.

Policy

All resident physicians employed by CMMC will be required to own and utilize a personal Smartphone.

Definition

Smartphone – A mobile phone that does include features such as internet connection, Wi-Fi, e-mail access, applications and a web browser.

Procedure/Requirements

Each program director is responsible for implementation of this policy.

1. Resident physicians must own and utilize a Smartphone.
 - a. If found to be necessary, the resident will notify his Smartphone carrier and purchase signal booster installation to guarantee cell reception at his residence, at his own expense.
2. The resident physician must retain an active Smartphone contract.
3. The resident physician must use reasonable care to protect Smartphone from theft and avoid accessing or storing confidential data (as defined in the Confidentiality Agreement).

References

GME policy

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