



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™

School of Medicine

Operating Policy and Procedure

SOM OP: **50.09, Delayed Start**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this School of Medicine (SOM) policy and procedure is to establish a policy regarding the length of time to hold a residency position for an applicant unable to begin on the contracted date.

REVIEW: This SOM Policy and Procedure shall be reviewed within each year by the TTUHSC Graduate Medical Education Coordinating Council. Revisions will be forwarded to each campus GMEC for comment and the Office of the Dean for approval and publication.

POLICY/PROCEDURE:

1. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Medicine shall not be obligated to hold positions for those applicants who have not obtained the proper credentials to begin training on the contracted or anticipated start date, defined in the Resident/Fellow GME Agreement.