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## **POLICY FOR STUDENT ABSENCE FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE**

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### **Policy Statement**

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Students must be granted permission to attend medical or dental care appointments. Students should inform supervising faculty and the clerkship/course director of scheduled care appointments at least one week in advance if possible. Clerkship/course directors may require make up work if student absence interferes with required learning experiences/objectives of the clerkship/course.

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### **Who Needs to Know This Procedure**

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Medical Students, Faculty Members, Clerkship Directors, Residents/Fellows

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### **Who Approved This Policy**

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Office of Student Affairs, SMHS  
Executive Committee 7/23/2015

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### **Contacts**

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