

## UNM Department of Ob/Gyn: Abortion Opt Out Policy and Process

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) requires that all obstetrics and gynecology residency programs provide training in comprehensive women's reproductive health care, including opt-out abortion training, in which training is routinely integrated into residency but residents with religious or moral objections can opt out of participation.

### Benefits of training on your educational experience

- More experience with understanding the problem of unplanned pregnancy and its determinants
- More experience with first trimester ultrasound
- Greater comfort with cervical dilation
- More experience with D&C
- More experience with laminaria placement
- More training with Implanon/Nexplanon and IUD training (immediate insertion)
- More training in POC evaluation (helpful for miscarriage patients)
- More training in 2nd trimester termination for maternal/fetal indications

Residents who opt out will be scheduled for family planning clinics at CRH. Staying engaged in our service will help the resident understand the social aspects of reproductive health in New Mexico. Please indicate which of the following you are comfortable with:

\_\_\_\_\_ Options counseling (**Required**)

\_\_\_\_\_ Ultrasound for a patient seeking abortion

\_\_\_\_\_ Physical exam and labs (cultures/Pap) on patient seeking abortion

\_\_\_\_\_ Intra-operative ultrasound for 1st trimester abortion

\_\_\_\_\_ Intra-operative ultrasound for 2nd trimester abortion

\_\_\_\_\_ Medical abortion including counseling and administration of mifepristone

\_\_\_\_\_ Surgical abortion

\_\_\_\_\_ Laminaria placement

\_\_\_\_\_ Follow up visit, medical abortion - Ultrasound, IUD, Implanon/Nexplanon, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Follow up visit, surgical abortion - Same

\_\_\_\_\_ Inspection of POCs

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Learner Signature

Printed Name

Date