In the event a decision is made to either discontinue a currently sponsored program or reduce the number of residents/fellows enrolled in a sponsored program, the Sponsoring Institution (Pitt County Memorial Hospital) must:

1. inform the GMEC, the DIO, and the residents/fellows as soon as possible when it intends to reduce the size of or close one or more programs, or when the Sponsoring Institution intends to close; and,
2. take any and all actions reasonable and appropriate to assist the residents/fellows in locating another ACGME accredited program in which they can continue their education.