

Florida Atlantic University

Regulation 9.001

Faculty Practice Plan

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opportunities through which faculty members provide professional services, including medical care and treatment to patients, including patients at independent hospitals, other institutions and various clinical sites as an integral part of their academic activities and employment as faculty members. Such faculty practice activities are designed to assure professional and clinical practice opportunities and experiences that are essential in the training of students, residents and other postgraduate health professionals and that will enhance skills and knowledge of faculty members who must teach and train medical students, residents and other health professional students. Participation in such faculty practice activities by members of the faculty of the College of Medicine is vital to the educational mission, the maintenance of skills in the treatment and diagnosis of diseases, and the maintenance of patient management skills, clinical expertise and medical judgment. Such participation is a necessary and essential part of their employment as faculty members.

Because faculty practice activities generate income from a cross section of patients and third accordance with Florida Board of Governors Regulation 9.017 and this Regulation, to regulate and collect fees and other income generated from such faculty practice and to develop and maintain a faculty practice plan for the orderly collection, administration and distribution of such fees and other income. The College of Medicine is authorized to form corporate entities as agents to achieve the objectives of the faculty practice plan. The faculty practice plan, any subsequent changes thereto, and any proposed corporate entities must be approved by the Dean of the College of Medicine and the President of the University prior to submission for approval by the FAU Board of Trustees and, as necessary, the Florida Board of Governors. The faculty practice plan must be consistent with, and supportive of, the objectives of the College of Medicine and the University and shall be known as the Florida Atlantic University College of

(2) Faculty practice income shall include all payments resulting from the clinical or professional services rendered by College of Medicine faculty. Honoraria, royalties, non-clinical consultation fees, or other income derived from outside employment approved by the Dean of the College are not considered to be faculty practice income as described herein. Faculty members employed by the Florida Atlantic University College of Medicine who engage in the practice of medicine must do so exclusively through the College of Medicine and its Faculty Practice Plan, unless otherwise specifically approved in writing by the Dean of the College. Each member of the faculty will assign to Florida Atlantic University all faculty practice income generated by or on behalf of him or her, and adequate records will be kept of these collections.

(3) In order to achieve the objectives of the Faculty Practice Plan, the University has authorized the formation and operation of a Florida not-for-profit corporation, FAU Clinical support the clinical and

