At its meeting of February 7, 2012, the ACGME Board of Directors unanimously adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the ACGME Board of Directors expects the highest degree of professional behavior to be modeled by Residency Program Directors and Faculty, and;

WHEREAS, the ACGME Board of Directors has endorsed standards of Resident professionalism in the core competencies for more than 10 years, and therefore;

WHEREAS, the ACGME Board of Directors reaffirms its expectation that Designated Institutional Officials, Program Directors, Faculty, and Residents must demonstrate the core elements of professional behavior in all aspects of their clinical and educational activities;

RESOLVED, that it directs the ACGME to review its standards, and recommends any modifications of these standards and their enforcement required to assure that these expectations are met.