**Policy Title: Satisfactory Academic Progress**

**Approved By: Medical Education**

**Date Approved: April 13, 2021**

**Review Period: Every 3 years**

**Responsible Office or Committee: School of Medicine Financial Aid**

**LCME Affiliated Elements: 10.3**

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**Policy Statement:**

*Federal law and regulations require that students at Case Western Reserve University maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress to retain eligibility for federal and institutional aid consideration.*

**Purpose of Policy:**

*The purpose of this policy is to ensure that student meet academic requirements and make timely progress towards earning their MD degree, as mandated by federal regulation and institutional guidelines.*

**Scope of Policy:**

*This policy applies to all students enrolled in the School of Medicine.*

**Policy:**

Federal law and regulations (General Provision CFR 668.34) require that students at Case Western Reserve University maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress to retain eligibility for federal and institutional aid consideration. The academic requirements for the MD degree include the satisfactory completion of the MD curriculum at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine; this includes the 4-year University Program and 5-year Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine. The progress of each student working toward the MD degree is monitored carefully and the determination of satisfactory academic progress is reviewed every semester. At the end of each academic year, students must have an academic standing consistent with Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine's curricular and graduation requirements.

Federal law and regulations require that all students receiving financial assistance maintain satisfactory academic progress. Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is the successful completion of degree requirements a not(ui)ct1c@uiremeuiquiremeuiq they are recipients of financial aid

Qualitative Measures of SAP

of Medicine). If the COMS or MSPRC determines that the student's appeal should be approved,