Policy No. 12-05: Non-Involvement of Providers of Student Health Services in Student Assessment/Location of Student Health Records
(LCME Standard 12.5)

Providers of health and psychiatric/psychological services to a medical student will have no involvement in the academic assessment of or in decisions about the promotion of that student. All decisions regarding psychiatric care of medical students are based upon clinical presentation, acuity, bed availability, and insurance constraints. Should a student require psychiatric care at any time during the course of their medical education, AMS has an opt-in policy whereby students can choose to stay within one of the Brown-affiliated healthcare systems or opt out. Patients (e.g. students) are actively engaged in all decisions around site of care with an ultimate goal of voluntary care. For students opting in, efforts are made to optimize confidentiality at all clinical sites, including inpatient, outpatient, and the Partial Hospital Program. In the outpatient setting, Student Health Services is engaged and management is determined per their internal protocol. Students admitted for inpatient psychiatric care can opt to stay within the AMS-affiliated healthcare systems. For students opting out, arrangements would be made to transfer care sites where there are no rotating AMS students. Post-discharge planning is facilitated through the Young Adult Mental Health Program where there are no rotating medical students or faculty who have a teaching role at AMS.