1. **Policy Statement:** The CEPC seeks to ensure that all students participating in the same course/clerkship/curricular activity in the same academic year are subject to the same grading policies and standards. However, occasional adjustments to grading policies and standards are inevitable. In these instances, year-to-year policy adjustments will apply to all students in the required course/clerkship/curricular activity, including those who are repeating or participating off-cycle.

2. **Reason for Policy:** To clarify the status of off-cycle and repeating students in relation to changes in course/clerkship policies and standards that may occur from year to year.

3. **Who Should Read this Policy:**
   - Course and clerkship directors and coordinators
   - Members of the Committee on Student Grading and Promotion

4. **Resources:** This policy is administratively supported and disseminated by the Office of Medical Education.

5. **Definitions:**
   - Off-cycle: A student who is taking a required course or clerkship at a time other than as intended by the standard degree plan.

6. **The Policy:** All students participating in the same course/clerkship/curricular activity in the same academic year, including those who are repeating or off-cycle, shall be subject to the same grading policies and standards.