

*West Virginia Rural Health  
Education Partnerships  
Policy and Procedures*

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**Type of Policy:** Nepotism Policy

**Approved By:** WVRHEP Advisory Panel

**Approval Date:** July 17, 2000

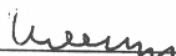
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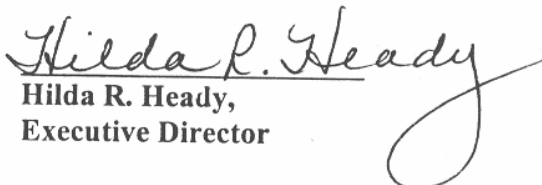
**Implementation Responsibility:** Schools Committee

**Oversight Responsibility:** Advisory Panel

**Policy Statement:** Clinical rotations designated as RHEP or other rural for required and selective courses will not be approved with family members when they are responsible for final grade or evaluation. Family members are defined as a parent, sibling, in-law, fiancé, significant other, or spouse, grandparents, and siblings of parents.

**Signatures:**

  
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**Revision/Review Dates and Notes:**