



## **Tufts-New England Medical Center**

### **GME 01-M: RESIDENT ON-CALL MEALS POLICY**

#### **Purpose:**

This policy provides hospital-wide minimum standards and procedures for subsidizing meals for Residents and Fellows (Trainees) who are required to stay in the Tufts-New England Medical Center overnight for on-call duty. This policy is effective July 1, 2002.

#### **Application:**

All GME programs sponsored by the Tufts-New England Medical Center must provide subsidization for one meal for each Trainees who takes in-hospital overnight on-call. This policy applies to all Trainees in an ACGME-accredited GME program sponsored by the Tufts-New England Medical Center.

This policy does not apply when the Trainees rotate to an affiliated hospital, or for trainees who rotate in from another teaching hospital (except when that Trainee is the primary on-call resident).

This policy does not apply to medical students.

This policy does not apply to Residents who are assigned to night float duty.

Any additional meal subsidization costs provided by program's will be incurred by the respective department.

#### **Eligibility Determination:**

The Program's published on-call schedule will determine the number of eligible Trainees per night.

#### **Value of Subsidy:**

The value of the subsidization will be \$7.00 per meal for the academic year July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003. This value will be evaluated annually by the Graduate Medical Education Office in consultation with Hospital Administration.

#### **Procedures:**

Each program coordinator will be responsible for the distribution of on-call meal vouchers, according to the program's actual on-call schedule.

The hospital cost center from which each program's residents are funded will be charged for the on-call meal vouchers.

Approved: Graduate Medical Education Committee  
Approved: Medical Board

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