

**CAROLINAS MEDICAL CENTER
DIVISION OF MEDICAL EDUCATION
POLICY ON PROVISION OF MEALS TO TRAINEES**

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PURPOSE

To define the policy by which meals are provided to all interns, residents and fellows (*hereafter all will be referred to as trainees*)

SCOPE

Applies to all trainees participating in graduate medical education training programs at Carolinas Medical Center.

PROVISIONS

A standard meal allowance will be credited to each trainee via GEMpay by the Corporate Residency Coordinator or her designee on the first day of each quarter.

The allowance amount will vary by level of trainee and program area. The specific meal allowance will be made by the Program Directors and approved by Chairs and GME administration based on the duty hours and call schedules of their trainees.

When dining in the GEMpay participating locations, trainees will present their ID badge to the cashier for payment. After the quarterly meal allowance has been spent, trainees are responsible for payment of their own food. Each trainee will be limited to spending a maximum amount of \$40 per day. Meal allowances will not carry over into the next quarter. **NOTE: Funds should be used for trainees for their individual use only.**

Current GEMpay participating locations include: Dot's Café, CMC Main Cafeteria, CMC Garden Café, Levine's Children's Hospital Cafeteria, Carolina's Rehabilitation Hospital Cafeteria, CMC Pineville Cafeteria, CMC Mercy Cafeteria, CMC Lincoln Cafeteria, and LCI Caribou.



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