Policy Rationale/Statement

It is acknowledged that the nature/philosophy of the Comprehensive Community Clerkship (CCC) placement requires NOSM UME learners to be placed in smaller urban or rural centres. Since the number of learning opportunities available in some of these smaller centres is limited it is necessary for the learner, during the CCC, to travel to clinical sites in other communities relatively nearby in order to avail themselves of learning opportunities there.

While noting that learners in many CCC communities are required to travel between various communities as part of their training, it is also noted that the learners are eligible for CCC funding from the Ontario provincial government; therefore no additional funding from NOSM will be available to learners for travel to/from clinical sites associated with a learner's assigned CCC community.