1.0 Purpose

In principle NOSM Postgraduate Medical Education does not support Restricted Registration Clinical (RRCS), as the focus of residency should be education and RRCS may put the resident’s education at risk. In selected circumstances RRCS may be acceptable and can provide needed service to communities. In accordance with the PG COFM policy, NOSM Postgraduate Medical Education supports the following:

Ontario is experiencing health human resource challenges, and NOSM wishes to assist in managing these challenges while maintaining:

- A positive balance between education and service.
- A strong academic focus in postgraduate medical education programs.
- Clarity regarding the residents’ role in the clinical setting.

2.0 Definitions

2.1 Restricted Registration Clinical Service (RRCS) (formerly called Moonlighting)

2.1.1 Defined as clinical service for remuneration outside the residency program, by residents who are registered in postgraduate medical education programs leading to certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or the College of Family Physicians of Canada. This clinical service requires a restricted registration permit from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
3.0 Procedures

3.1 The following conditions must be met by all residents working under RRCS or residents working outside of their residency programs with their independent license:

3.1.1 The RRCS cannot be in a clinical location that is in current use for residents in the same program.

3.1.2 While undertaking RRCS shifts the residents must no exceed the PAIRO call frequency.

3.1.3 RRCS shift must end at least 12 hours prior to any scheduled educational responsibility either clinical or academic.

3.2 The resident must:

3.2.1 Comply with all the requirements of the CPSO restricted registration policy [http://www.restrictedregistrationontario.ca].

3.2.2 Be in good academic standing (note – if a resident is in academic difficulty permission to undertake RRCS will immediately be withdrawn).

3.2.3 Submit a proposal to the program director outlining the proposed clinical service, the location, the frequency, and the proposed length of time the resident plans to undertake RRCS.

4.0 Related Documents

In support of this policy, the following [related policies/documents/companion/forms] are included:

- COFM Restricted Registration Policy

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