Certification Course Reimbursement Guidelines

The GME budget approved by our hospital partners includes funding for the following certification courses required by our training programs and/or the ACGME. This document and reimbursement forms can be found at: http://www.smbs.buffalo.edu/GME/. Left-hand menu choose: “POLICIES”; scroll down to “Reimbursement Information/Forms”; choose “Certification Course Reimbursement Guidelines”.

**PGY1 residents only** are entitled to reimbursement for *initial certification only*; recertification is not covered. Residents will be eligible for reimbursement for courses taken *within three months prior and six months after the resident’s start date*.

**Basic Life Support (BLS)** - up to $50 per resident. All residents except Pathology must be BLS certified.

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)** – up to $150 per resident for the following programs:


**Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)** – This course is scheduled as part of your orientation programming. The course coordinator will work with your program to schedule your certification course on June 17 and 18, 2015 or within the first few modules of your training depending on course availability. Your program will inform you when you are scheduled. Course materials will be sent to you directly from the course coordinator. Courses taken outside the University system are eligible for reimbursement for up to $700 per resident for the following programs:


Review the ATLS reimbursement form on the GME website for details about reimbursement eligibility.

The following certification courses will be scheduled and paid for as part of Orientation:

**Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)** - Scheduled June 26, 2015

OB/GYN SUNY, Pediatrics, Pediatric Preliminary/Child Neurology and Med/Peds

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)** – Scheduled June 27 & 28, 2015

Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine (including Rural), Pediatrics, Pediatric Preliminary/Child Neurology, Osteopathy, Med/Peds, Pediatric Dental

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