Purpose
To outline the Sponsoring Institution’s commitment to providing residents/fellows with financial support and benefits.

Policy
The Sponsoring Institution will maintain a written Statement of Commitment to Graduate Medical Education that outlines its responsibility to provide the necessary financial support for administrative, educational, and clinical resources, including personnel to its Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education-accredited programs. Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) Policy 1.110 outlines the requirements for the Statement of Commitment.

Programs in partnership with the Sponsoring Institution must ensure the availability of adequate resources for resident education including appropriate financial support and benefits for all residents/fellows. The program’s education and clinical resources must be adequate to support the number of residents appointed to the program.

Annually the GMEC will review and approve the recommendations to the Sponsoring Institution’s administration regarding resident/fellow stipends and benefits.

Extension of Training Time
When a program director is made aware of the need to extend an individual’s training time, whether for medical reasons, family reasons, visa issues, remediation, etc., the program director should complete the Training Extension Form, which will be sent to the Assistant Dean for Housestaff Affairs for review and approval. Additional funding may not be available for extension of the training period. Extension of training time may impact board eligibility. Extension of the training period and the reason should be documented on the resident/fellow’s final summative evaluation.