

February 14, 2024

To: Program Directors

Executive Administrators

From: Christine Babcock, MD, Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education and DIO

Amanda O'Rourke, Director Graduate Medical Education Finance

Re: Stipends for GME Sponsored Residents and Fellows for FY25

Resident Stipends - FY25

As has been noted in past years, in order to meet all regulatory requirements, resident stipends fall under a uniform salary structure:

PGY1	\$73,015
PGY2	\$77,234
PGY3	\$79,898
PGY4	\$83,530
PGY5	\$87,161
PGY6	\$88,978
PGY7	\$92,383

Please provide a letter of explanation for a proposed stipend that differs from the appropriate PGY above. The letter should be sent to the GME Office prior to delivering a contract to the individual.

The explanation should explain the circumstances for which a departure from standard levels is necessary. The GME Office may seek further advice from the Medical-Legal Department. The purpose of this is not to unnecessarily restrict department flexibility, but to ensure that basic fairness is demonstrated and that the Medical Center is in compliance from a regulatory and legal standpoint.

The GME office will use a 5% above or below the recommended stipend level targets for non-ACGME accredited fellows.

If you have further questions, please contact Amanda O'Rourke at Amanda.orourke@uchicagomedicine.org.