



Graduate Medical Education

MEMORANDUM

TO: Hospital & Clinics Residency Training Program Directors
Residency Training Program Coordinators

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SUBJECT: Funding of Non ACGME Fellowships

In an effort to provide the best educational and training experience for our Residents and Fellows, it is necessary to limit those programs that do not have oversight from an accrediting organization. In addition, hospitals are not reimbursed by HCFA for physicians in non-accredited programs.

Therefore, beginning July 1, 2000, the Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine will sponsor only those Residencies or Fellowships that are approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), American Dental Association (ADA), or American Dental Education Association (ADEA). Requests for exceptions must be made to the Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education/Director of Graduate Medical Education for discussion with the Dean, School of Medicine, prior to recruitment.

If you are aware of any physician that is currently in a non-approved fellowship, please inform the GME Office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continuing efforts to provide the best training program possible.

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