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OVMC GME FATIGUE MITIGATION TRANSPORTATION POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for fatigue mitigation and use of transportation rideshare program.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all OVMC-sponsored ACGME accredited residency and fellowship programs in all clinical learning environments. UCLA sponsored residents and fellows may use the fatigue mitigation strategies noted in the UCLA GME Fatigue Mitigation Transportation Policy when rotating at Olive View- UCLA Medical Center.

DEFINITIONS

Rideshare: A car service with which a person can use a smartphone app to arrange a ride in a usually privately owned vehicle.

POLICY

If a trainee is too fatigued to drive home safely at the end of a shift, then the trainee has the following options:

1. Sleep in an available call room until able to drive safely.
2. Utilize an app-based transportation service from the work site (hospital, clinic, etc.) following a shift to and from their verifiable home address.

Trainees may pay out of pocket for app-based rideshare transportation AND must submit both receipts (to home and return trip to the work site) to the GME office within 30 days of the travel date to receive reimbursement for the entire cost (minus tip).

Trainees must abide by the guidelines in addition to those provided in Article ### (Transportation) of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

- OV GME reimbursed ride share is to be used for the most economical rideshare option available.
- Trainees may not use GME reimbursed ride share for regular transportation to work in accordance with UCLA Accounting regulations.

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- Trainees may not use GME reimbursed ride share preemptively for transportation to a work site and then back home.
- GME reimbursed ride share service is available for use from any training site to and from a verifiable home address. Home addresses are verified in the MedHub residency management system. GME reimbursed ride share service may not be used for transportation to the house of a friend/family member/significant other.
- Tips will not be reimbursed.
- This service must **NOT** be used as a regular mode of transportation or to mitigate car repair/servicing.

PROCEDURES

[Trainees may submit a copy of the ride receipt email and credit card proof of purchase to your program coordinator or sballentine@mednet.ucla within 30 days of the transaction.](#)

FORMS

N/A

REFERENCES

ACGME Common Program Requirements

VI.D. Fatigue Mitigation

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