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POLICY STATEMENT

**EXCEPTION TO ENROLLMENT IN POSTGRADUATE PHYSICIAN
TRAINING PROGRAM**

Policy:

Currently all medical trainees/residents in the District of Columbia must comply with the DOH/BOM Postgraduate Physician Training (PPT) Enrollment requirement. Effective immediately, the Board has decided to waive this requirement for all trainees who are rotating to D.C. hospitals for periods shorter than ninety (90) days, provided the trainees and residents are rotating from Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) - approved programs outside of the District of Columbia.

Analysis:

District of Columbia Municipal Regulation, (DCMR) Title 17, §§ 4611.3 and 4611.4 permit a person who holds a degree in medicine or osteopathy to be enrolled in a postgraduate clinical training program prior to licensure in any jurisdiction in the United States if the clinical training program is approved by the ACGME or the Board. DCMR § 4611.5 requires that PPT trainees and residents be enrolled in the Program with the Board. This latter requirement is being waived for training programs of less than ninety (90) days for trainees and residents rotating from ACGME-approved programs outside the District of Columbia.



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