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VCHCA Learning from Teaching CME Policy

Credit for academic endeavors in graduate medical education (GME).

Accredited CME providers may award *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™ to physician faculty to recognize the learning associated with the preparation for and teaching of VCMC Family Medicine Residents/fellows in ACGME accredited facilities/programs.

To be certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™, this activity focusing on teaching residents or fellows, must:

- Provide clear instruction to the physicians that define the educational process of the activity (documentation, eligible activities, educational materials, etc. – See Administrative Policy 1.2 FACULTY)

DESIGNATING and awarding credit for participation in the live activity *teaching residents*:

- Physician faculty may be awarded credit at a 2-to-1 ratio to learning time. For example, faculty may be awarded 2.00 credits for 1 hour of learning. Credits should be rounded to the nearest one-quarter credit.
- A maximum of 20.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™ (for 10 hours of learning) will be awarded annually per calendar year.
- *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™ should only be awarded for teaching that is on file with the CME office. Faculty may not receive credit more than once for the same time period. Faculty will complete the VCHCA Learning from Teaching CME Claim Form and submit to the CME Department by November 30th to be awarded credit.
- Physicians may claim credit for a variety of learning interactions. Types of teaching activities include, but are not limited to, formal presentations to residents including Core Conference; Faculty Development activities; development of cases; research of clinical problems (using Up To Date, as provided by the VCHCA); supervising clinical or simulated activities; instruction on clinical or procedure skills; assessing learner performance (clinical or simulation settings); mentoring QI or PI projects; and mentoring of scholarly activities. To be awarded credit, physicians must submit Claim Form to CME Department by November 30th of each calendar year.

As with any activity certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™, this type of live activity must also meet all of the AMA core requirements (in addition to the format specific requirements listed above).

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