



Receiving GME Funding Overview

New or expanded podiatric medical and surgical residency program fall “outside the cap” and are eligible for graduate medical education funding from CMS. A copy of the citation from the FEDERAL REGISTER confirming this is included in this file, and the area specific to PMSR programs is highlighted.

A frequently asked question is *“How does the sponsor hospital receive graduate medical education funding and how much will it be?”*

Hospitals receive payment for PMRS programs by including podiatry residents in the cost report submitted to Medicare on an annual basis. Attached in this folder is a sample of the 2552-10 worksheet cost report. Please direct your attention specifically to the first page of this excel spread sheet; item number 11 which relates to podiatric residency training.

CMS will pay the full amount of IME and DGME funds for each of three years of residency training. CMS will pay for a resident for the full amount of time it takes to be considered for board certification. All programs are now three years in length and all three years must be successfully completed in order to be eligible for board certification by either the American Board of Podiatric Medicine or the American Board of the Podiatric Surgery. A white paper produced by the Counsel on Podiatric Medical Education is included in this folder, which describes this in greater detail.