Graduate Medical Education: Moonlighting

I. Purpose
   The purpose of this policy sets forth the expectation that the Department of Graduate Medical Education (GME) maintain a policy regarding professional activities outside the educational program per Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Institutional and Program requirements.

II. Scope
   This policy applies to all active fellows currently enrolled and appointed to Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center (OLGMC) sponsored, accredited fellowship programs.

III. Definitions
   - Department of Graduate Medical Education (GME): Responsible for the administration of all OLGMC sponsored residency and fellowship training programs
   - Fellow: Any trainee in an OLGMC sponsored fellowship training program
   - Resident: Any trainee in an OLGMC sponsored residency training program
   - Moonlighting: Compensated for and functioning as a licensed independent physician providing care within the scope for which Fellow is currently board certified or board eligible
   - Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center (OLGMC)
   - Designated Institutional Official (DIO): Responsible for oversight of OLGMC Graduate Medical Education programs
   - Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC): Committee responsible for policy and oversight of Graduate Medical Education sponsored by OLGMC, chaired by the DIO
   - Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
   - Graduate Educational Temporary Permit (GETP): Can be issued by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to an international medical graduate for the purpose of participation in an accredited training program
   - New Innovations: OLGMC’s GME residency management system

IV. Policy Statement:
   a. Residents in an Ochsner-accredited core training program are not eligible for moonlighting privileges.
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