Frequently Asked Questions

Do Residents need to be credentialed for Elective Rotations?
NO - Residents are trainees, are not credentialed, and until fully licensed and boarded, would not be eligible for payer credentialing.

What kind of Licensure do Resident’s need?
Third year Residents are licensed in OR and WA. They will need to apply for Alaska Licensure before doing a rotation. 2nd year Residents need to have OR Licensure before doing a rotation in OR. This process takes about 8 weeks.

How does billing work?
All billing for trainees is done under the supervising physician. Residents may not be supervised by APC’s (Nurse Practitioners/Physician Assistants). Attestation language to accomplish, is embedded in CareConnect, is system-approved, and user-friendly.

Are Medical Staff Privileges required for a Resident doing a PHMG elective rotation in OR Alaska?
No, Trainees/Residents are not eligible for Medical Staff Privileges.

Do FMSW Residents understand CareConnect and are they registered to use it?
Yes, they have full access, can document and place orders without requiring a co-signature. They are superior to scribes in obtaining History, they conduct independent Physical Exam, and are versed in Medical Decision Making.

How will hosting Residents affect my productivity?
- Second and third year residents should augment productivity.
- They can see 6-7 patients in a three and one half hour session.
- On average it takes ≤ 5 min for case presentation and < 5 min to enter the room/ confirm findings/ review care plan, and personally interact with your patient.
- A good ROI even with de-scheduling up to one third of a clinic session, to account for supervision

Is Faculty Development Training available?
Yes. The residency can tailor faculty development to individual preceptor needs. There are online, live, and written material resources available.
How are Residents paid?
The Residency program will pay all the salary/benefits.

How is housing/transportation covered?
Provider Recruitment/Workforce Planning will cover the Resident’s housing if there is no housing available through the Hospital/Clinic Site and travel to and from the PH Location if housing isn’t within reasonable walking distance. Cost for a rental car will be reimbursed.

If my rotation is in a remote location, will I be reimbursed for travel expenses to and from the Clinic Site (EX: Alaska/Bellingham/Florence)?
Provider Recruitment/Workforce Planning will cover transportation to remote locations within IRS Guidelines.

If I need to obtain licensure in OR or AK, will my cost be covered?
Yes, Provider Recruitment/Workforce Planning will cover licensure costs.

Who is my go-to person during the coordination phase of setting up an elective rotation?
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What expenses am I responsible for during an elective rotation?
The Resident is individually responsible for day-to-day living expenses including food/meals.