CBD Funding Memo

The PGME office secures funding from the Ministry in 3 year budget cycles.

The current cycle runs from April 1, 2016 – March 31 2019.

Within this budget cycle, we received funding to support CBD implementation activities. These include:

1. CBD development funds – these funds are intended to support leadership and faculty development activities. These funds are made available to programs 12 months prior to the first resident beginning in CBD. Applications for this funding are submitted approximately 15-16 months prior to the first resident beginning in CBD. We have already completed 2 application cycles for these funds. The majority of programs are using these funds to support one or more of: CBD leads, Assessment leads, Faculty Advisor Program Leads, and faculty development sessions.

2. Academic Advisors – we have secured funding to support 10 hours of Academic Advisor time per CBD resident, per year. Please notify pgmecbd@ucalgary.ca if you would like to access these funds.

3. We anticipate that there will be increased demands on faculty time to perform observations, coaching and documentation. Some funds are available to compensate physicians for this time. For example, you might consider bringing a physician into a clinic for scheduled EPA assessments (ie – the physician would not be the treating attending physician, but an observer of the resident’s performance). Another example might be supporting physicians who perform EPA assessments in a simulated environment. These funds are designed to support programs in obtaining sufficient observations of EPAs, particularly those EPAs that might not be easily observed in the current day to day operations. Programs with residents who are active in CBD may access these funds immediately – please send a request to pgmecbd@ucalgary.ca. For programs due to launch the following year, you may access these funds in advance of having residents in the CBD stream as part of a pilot project to assess EPAs. Please contact pgmecbd@ucalgary.ca to discuss your piloting ideas.

Please note that we cannot pay faculty members who are GFT or AARP members for any of the above activities.