

MONTEFIORE MEDICAL CENTER

The University Hospital for the Albert Einstein College of Medicine

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY AND PROCEDURE

SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE ALLOWANCE NUMBER: JH24.2

FOR HOUSE STAFF

OWNER: HOUSE STAFF OFFICE

EFFECTIVE REVIEW/REVISED SUPERSEDES:

DATE: 8/1/02 DATE: 9/06, 6/05, 10/03, 8/02, 8/10

Purpose:

To provide educational resource allowance of up to a maximum of \$500.00 to Montefiore Medical Center House Staff Officers each academic year for the following items:

- 1. Purchase of academic textbooks, journal subscriptions
- 2. Payment of professional society membership dues
- 3. Purchase of educative software
- 4. Purchase of personal digital assistant (PDA) capable devices (for example: PDA wireless telephones, PDA touch, PDA devices, I-Touch, I-Phone, I-Pad, and e-readers)
- 5. Payment for approved Board Review Courses

Scope:

All House Staff on the Montefiore Medical Center payroll.

Procedure:

- 1. Each clinical department Chairperson/Program Director will administer the educational resource allowance policy.
- 2. No House Staff Officer will be reimbursed for expenses that exceed the maximum \$500.00 per person per academic year.
- 3. Unused educational resource allowance cannot be carried over from academic year to academic year and cannot be transferred to another House Staff Officer.
- 4. Reimbursement for purchases/expenses will be made via check and mailed to the home address of House Staff Officer.
- 5. A House Staff Officer requesting for reimbursement under the educational resource

- allowance policy must complete an "Employee Business Expense & Travel Reimbursement Form", and attach original receipts for purchases/expenses.
- 6. The Chairperson/Program Director will approve and sign all reimbursement forms completed for purchases/expenses as first signature and forward them to the House Staff Office for review, tracking, and approval by the Director of House Staff Officeas second signature.
- 7. Employee Business Expense & Travel Reimbursement Forms can be obtained from the department or House Staff Office.