

# Provider Continuing Medical Education



## South County Hospital - Wakefield, RI

South County Medical Group is committed to providing continuing medical education (CME) for physicians and midlevel providers to improve clinical knowledge, competence and/or performance and enable the optimum provision of health care to our patient population. Towards this end, South County Medical Group shall provide reimbursement for CME expenses and professional dues/licensing fees as follows:

1. Physicians in full time status. SCMG will reimburse up to \$5000 per fiscal year for reasonable CME tuition, travel, licensing and professional society dues, pro-rated for partial years. Physicians working less than full time will receive a pro-rated amount based on their FTE status. Up to the equivalent of one week's scheduled hours of educational leave will be given, pro-rated for partial years.
2. Midlevel Providers (APRN's, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Clinical Nurse Specialists) in full time status. SCMG will reimburse up to \$4000 per fiscal year for reasonable CME tuition, travel, licensing and professional society dues, pro-rated for partial years. Providers working less than full time will receive a pro-rated amount based on their FTE status. Up to the equivalent of one week's scheduled hours of educational leave will be given, pro-rated for partial years.
3. CME reimbursement is not provided to practitioners working in per diem status.
4. CME days are not accrued from year to year, and CME must be approved by the respective Medical Director for the practice.
5. Travel reimbursement for CME will not be provided for web-based training (i.e., webinars, on-line seminars, and other computer-based education that does not require travel) nor for supplies and equipment such as laptops, computer accessories.
6. Practice Managers will monitor actual CME expenses by physician, keeping physicians apprised of actual spending against their limit. Reimbursement will not be provided over the given limit in a fiscal year.

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