Dear Residents and Fellows,

I have some new updates in this periodic outreach.

1. **MOH Medical Residents Redeployment Program**

   Over the last week, the Ministry of Health (MOH), Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) and PARO have been working together to develop a proposal to take advantage of recent Provincial Orders in Cabinet passed late last week. You may receive communications about this from PARO or other sources and, while details remain to be developed, I wanted to share a high level summary here:

   a. Hospitals may employ residents to do work outside of their residency program assignments at a rate of $50/hour, paid by the MOH via hospitals.
   b. The CPSO and CMPA have confirmed that the new Orders allow appropriate protections for those undertaking this work.
   c. The work will not count towards training, cannot interfere with duties assigned by the residency program, and will be non-evaluative.
   d. Vacation time, evenings, weekends, can be used to provide this service for pay.
   e. Residents may work under the Medical Residents Redeployment Program at their current hospital site, and a provincial system will be implemented to allow hospitals to recruit residents from other institutions.

   PGME is supportive of this important development to recognize the work done by residents. We will communicate more details when available and are working to develop local principles by which we will support this opportunity for our residents.

2. **Redeployment Parking Costs**

   For all of our postgraduate trainees who have been redeployed to an alternate site and incurred redundant parking costs, the Dean’s COVID Priority Fund is now providing reimbursement for your parking expenses associated with your base hospital. Please email lisa.bevacqua@utoronto.ca with the receipts from incurred parking expenses at your base hospital and the additional parking expenses incurred at your redeployment site.

3. **Vaccination**

   If you have received both doses of the COVID Vaccination, please email postgrad.med@utoronto.ca with an attestation that you have received the full vaccination (please provide date of final dose).
If you have received your 1st dose and have a 2nd dose scheduled, please also let us know (include date of first dose and anticipated date of second dose). If you are experiencing barriers to receiving one or both of your vaccination doses, please let us know so we can advocate on your behalf.
PGME is here to support you. Please reach out to our Postgraduate Wellness Office, or PGME with any and all concerns.
Sincerely,

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