MEAL TICKET POLICY

Policy Statement

Residents who participate in overnight activities at the George Washington University Hospital (GWUH) shall be provided, at the discretion of GWUH, funds to support nourishment in the form of food and drink from GWUH vendors. This benefit recognizes residents for their hard work and tireless efforts on behalf of patients.

Who Needs to Know This Policy

George Washington University Hospital Chief Medical Officer and meal ticket administrative staff; GW School of Medicine & Health Sciences residents; Program Directors.

Policy Contact

Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education, DIO

Who Approved This Policy

Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC)

History/Revision Dates

Approved by GMEC: November 21, 2016
Policy/Procedures

Meal tickets are made available to all residents who are in good standing and are in-house call overnight. There are a limited number of tickets per month and they are distributed out on a first-come first-serve basis every month.

[Note: It is a resident’s personal decision to define what in-house call overnight means. The resident must keep the interests of all the residents in mind when requesting tickets. Do not over-request.]

Requirements and Stipulations:
1. Residents must have all of their charts completed in order to receive meal tickets
2. Each meal ticket is valued at three dollars ($3.00 USD)
3. Two meal tickets can be requested per in-house overnight call ($6.00 USD)
4. A maximum of 20 meal tickets can be requested per month (value $60.00 USD)
5. Meal tickets have a 6 month expiration date from the 1st of each month obtained
6. Meal tickets can be used at:
   a. The GWUH Cafeteria
   b. The Starbucks at GWUH Lobby Level
7. Residents will not be requested to show their schedule when requesting meal tickets – an honor system will apply
8. Residents must sign their name, department, and # of tickets requested in order to receive meal tickets.

Addendum re: Meal Tickets currently in circulation:

1. Meal tickets that were issued prior to November, 2016 have an effective expiration date of June 30, 2017.
2. Meal tickets that still have a marked value of $6.00 may be exchanged for an equivalent value in the new $3.00 tickets until expiration on June 30, 2017.

Any issues regarding this policy statement may be directed towards the Residents Committee at gwresidentcommittee@gmail.com