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**SUBJECT:** Chief Resident Policy

**POLICY:** Chief Resident

**DATE EFFECTIVE:** July 1, 2022

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**I. PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the Chief Resident Policy is to define the PGY pay rate for trainees that have completed a Pediatric Chief Resident year separate from and in addition to their core pediatric residency training.

**II. POLICY SCOPE:**

All Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and non-ACGME accredited residency and fellowship programs sponsored by CH.

**III. DEFINITIONS:**

*Trainee*

Trainee refers to all interns, residents and fellows participating in an ACGME accredited, or non-ACGME training programs sponsored by CH.

*Training Program*

Training program or program refers to an ACGME accredited or non-ACGME internship, residency or fellowship training program sponsored by CH.

**IV. REQUIREMENTS:**

Children's National Hospital pays trainees by overall PGY instead of PGY of a specific training program. This unique pay system requires the Graduate Medical Education Office to create a clear and consistent policy to ensure that the Pediatric Chief Resident year is counted towards the salary of the incoming trainee. For CH trainees starting their fellowship training in July 2022 and moving forward, all graduated pediatric residents that have completed an entirely separate chief resident year, not included in the third year of their pediatric residency training, will be paid starting at the PGY 5 pay rate.

**V. APPROVAL**

Approved by:



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DIO/Vice Chair, Medical Education

9/13/2023

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Date

**VI. REVIEW OR REVISION DATE**

Approved by the GMEC: September 2022

Modified and approved by GMEC: September 13, 2023