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COPIC is proud to offer a wide variety of programs specifically designed to help educate and prepare residents for a career in medicine. By partnering with local medical residency programs, we are able to help residents and programs meet ACGME core competencies and introduce new perspectives on patient safety and risk management education. Please see the list of programs and services below and refer to the enclosed information for more details.

- ❖ ***COPIC's Resident Rotation***—This three-day (Tuesday-Thursday) rotation is an active, case-based, educational experience. It explores the integration of patient safety, error propagation and reduction, communication, systems, disclosure, medicolegal aspects and the review of in-progress and closed case studies.
- ❖ ***Practice Essentials Programs***—A one-day seminar designed to provide residents with a glimpse into life-after-residency. Topics include: assessing practice opportunities, financing and investment basics, contracts, business accounting, medical liability insurance, and rural practice opportunities.
- ❖ ***Academy for Emerging Leaders in Patient Safety: The Telluride Experience***—A week-long educational experience during which participants discuss and explore patient safety issues and risk reduction strategies. COPIC is proud to award scholarships to selected residents to attend.
- ❖ ***COPIC Claims Committee Meetings***—A half-day meeting where in-progress claims are presented and discussed by COPIC's Board of Directors. Meeting participants provide feedback regarding topics such as standard of care and defensibility.
- ❖ ***COPIC Mock Trial Programs***—This three-hour program offers an in-depth look at courtroom proceedings during a medical liability trial. Each program presents an enactment of an actual trial, where attendees serve as jury members and put forth a verdict after hearing testimony. COPIC's Mock Trial programs are designed as an education tool for participants to learn and understand the chain of events from the time a lawsuit is filed.

We look forward to an ongoing relationship and are honored to have the opportunity to participate in the education of your physicians.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ted Clarke, M.D." in a cursive script.

Ted Clarke, M.D.

CEO/Chairman of the Board, COPIC Companies

WELCOME TO COPIC'S RESIDENT ROTATION

Thank you for considering a resident rotation at COPIC. We look forward to working with the residents of your program and fully understand the complexities associated with scheduling around clinical requirements. Please keep the following information in mind:

WHY COPIC?

- Uniformly **positive feedback** from past participants.
- **Only program of its kind in the nation**—residents study a large number of detailed case files at all stages of the litigation process.
- **Case-based analysis** and education with database of specialty specific claims
- Helps residents and programs **meet ACGME core competencies**
- **182** residents participated in a rotation at COPIC in 2016.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

We can accommodate residents, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners of any specialty. There is valuable general information for all practicing physicians, as well as specialty specific information such as incident reports and claim files. Confidentiality is obviously critical to our ability to offer this program and COPIC strives for every participant to have an optimal learning experience.

COST?

Zero. The cost of the resident program is absorbed by the COPIC Trust. COPIC's mission is to improve medicine in the communities we serve, and the program supports this through interactive education.

To schedule, please contact Stephanie Heronema at sheronema@copic.com or (720) 858-6129

- As soon as possible, please provide each resident's name, program and level, contact phone/pager and email, and desired timeslot.
- Communicate any schedule conflicts the resident might have with clinical work concurrent with that timeslot. We understand there may be reasons that require residents to maintain some clinical time or call responsibility during their rotation at COPIC.
- Indicate where and to whom summary evaluations should be sent, and if there are any particular needs or forms specific to a given department for evaluations.

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Alan Lembitz, M.D.

Chief Medical Officer, COPIC Companies