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**COFM Policy on Resident Moonlighting
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Moonlighting is defined as: Residents registered in postgraduate medical education programs leading to certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or the College of Family Physicians of Canada who provide clinical services for remuneration outside of the residency program. Moonlighting has been more recently called “restricted registration for residents”.

The Ontario Faculties of Medicine do not support resident moonlighting. Moonlighting compromises postgraduate programs and undermines the educational environment.