



## **SLLEG Family Medicine Enhanced Skills Award**

In April, 2021 the Sioux Lookout Local Education Group (SLLEG) approved the creation of a new “Family Medicine Enhanced Skills Award” in the amount of up to \$5,000 per year per eligible physician (maximum 5 per year) to encourage the ongoing skills development of our Family practice colleagues who wish to increase their skills by obtaining certification in added competence (CAC) in one of the 8 domains identified by the CCFP. Additional criteria and eligibility are outlined below.

This award can be carried forward if there is no eligible candidate in a fiscal year or awarded in the following year if there are more than 5 eligible candidates in a given year.

This award is applicable to those who obtain certification by the ‘practice eligible’ route; requiring either exam writing (e.g. Emergency Medicine) or further independent education (the leader route) or pursue residency following a period of time in practice. Consideration is **available only to current SLLEG member physicians** who have been practicing in Sioux Lookout and pursue additional skills while working in the Sioux Lookout region. This award will not be available to those whose residency/certification is continuous with CCFP training.

### **Criteria:**

To encourage the ongoing skills development of our Family practice colleagues, the SLLEG will fund up to 5 annual awards to a current SLLEG physician(s) member who increases their skills by obtaining certification in added competence (CAC) in one of the 8 domains below, as identified by the CCFP. The certificates of added competence are awarded by the CFPC in the following areas:

- Addiction Medicine
- Care of the Elderly
- Emergency Medicine
- Enhanced Surgical Skills
- Family Practice Anesthesia
- Obstetrical Surgical Skills
- Palliative Care
- Sport and Exercise Medicine

For practicing physician’s the CACs require either exam writing (Emergency Medicine) or further independent education (the leader route), or a residency. The ‘practice eligible’ routes requires physicians to devote significant time for their studies, extra courses, etc., pay for their training/travel/application costs and absorb the costs of time off work. The award will provide some recognition of the work & costs required of successful applicants. It is not meant to compensate fully for the cost of this education and certification, which certainly can be an expensive endeavor.

Eligible costs for reimbursement up to \$5,000.00 include course and exam fees, exam prep course fees, travel costs to exam site locations.



## SLLEG Enhanced Skills Award Application

Dear SLLEG,

I am pleased to inform you that I have received a certification of added competency, as identified by the CFPC and would like to apply for the SLLEG Enhanced Skills Award (up to \$5,000.00)

Please select which area of added competency you have obtained:

- ☐ Addiction Medicine
- ☐ Care for the Elderly
- ☐ Emergency Medicine
- ☐ Enhanced Surgical Skills
- ☐ Family Practice Anesthesia
- ☐ Obstetrical Surgical Skills
- ☐ Palliative Care
- ☐ Sports and Exercise Medicine

Please attach the following to your application

- ☐ Copy of CFPC Certification
- ☐ Course Fee Receipt
- ☐ Exam Fee Receipt
- ☐ Any Travel Receipts to exam site
- ☐ Exam Prep Course Fee Receipt if applicable

Please submit this application and receipts to [lmcnaughton@slmhc.on.ca](mailto:lmcnaughton@slmhc.on.ca) for reimbursement.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Approval by SLLEG President or member of the executive:**

Approval Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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