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education credentials with the medical school.

- ii. A contract or offer letter from the GME program affiliated with a medical school.
 - iii. A Statement of Need from the Ministry of Health of the physician's country of most recent legal permanent residence.
- d. Residents requiring a J-1 visa will be responsible for the initial visa expenses and renewal expenses thereafter as set by the ECFMG and DOS.
- e. It is J-1 visa holder's (resident) personal responsibility to maintain lawful status while in the United States and under contract in the residency training program. Lawful status is evidenced by possession of an active SEVIS record along with the corresponding DS2019 Form and I-94 Record (Arrival/Departure Record) or I-797 Form (Notice of Action).
- f. It is the J-1 visa holder's (resident) personal responsibility to report to the Trainino ttm.(ain10.9 (i)-4.6 (na)-1.0

g. Residents on a J-1 visa are not permitted to moonlight.

2. H-1B Visa

a. Effective July 1, 2023, Departments may elect to sponsor FN residents/fellows entering into ME program for H1-B status, if eligible.

b. The FN must meet the residency/fellowship requirements prior to (p)15.9 (re)(e)11.2 (-2.6 (d)1)-11 (p)15.9 (r)1 (i)

compensate the position for the entire approval period. For more information on “required Wage”

