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| **Reported by (Name):** | **Per H. Halvorsen** |
| **Organization:** | **American College of Radiology** |
| **Position Title:** | **Councilor, Liaison to Committee on Standards & Accreditation** |
| **Activity:** | **Attendance at ACR 2017 Annual Meeting** |
| **Meeting Dates:** | **May 20-23, 2017** |
| **Meeting Location:** | **Washington, DC** |
| **Payment $:** | **$ 1273.31** |
| **Reasons for Attending or not Attending** | **Attended to represent the AAPM’s interests during the ACR’s annual leadership and policy-setting forum.** |
| **Issues from Previous Meetings or Year:** | **None requiring follow-up.** |
| **General Description of Activities of the Organization and/or Meeting:** | **Attended the Medical Physics Caucus on Sunday where the Resolutions relevant to medical physics were discussed. One member of the Caucus expressed several objections to the new ACR-AAPM-SPR Practice Parameter on Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals. After considerable discussion, the member agreed to limit his request for amendment to striking one sentence related to electronic personal dosimeters. I conferred with the AAPM representatives to this Practice Parameter who agreed to strike the sentence in order to ensure approval of this new Parameter. Two radiologist Councilors introduced amendments to the Digital Mammo Practice Parameter, and after conferring with several AAPM members I consented to the requested edits as they were deemed minor. The amendments were incorporated by Reference Committee IV on Monday afternoon, and adopted by the Council in its final vote on Tuesday.** |
| **Issues for AAPM:** | **No concerns – the ACR remains supportive of the AAPM’s role and interests.** |
| **Budget Request ($):** | **$1,500 annual budget allowance to cover 2-3 days attendance, as deemed appropriate.** |