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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 2019 Annual Meeting** |
| **Meeting Dates:** | **May 19-21, 2019** |
| **Meeting Location:** | **Washington, DC** |
| **Payment $:** | **$1,302.82** |
| **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. The joint ACR-AAPM documents are approved through an expedited process prior to the opening of the meeting. Only one other collaborative document (ACR-AAPM-SIIM Practice Parameter for Electronic Medical Information Privacy and Security) was on the Council agenda, and no members of the medical physics caucus expressed concerns about this document. During the open Council session on Monday, only one request for edit was made – to expand on the section regarding two-factor authentication. The Reference Committee accepted the edit, and it was adopted by the Council in its final vote on Tuesday. Also of note, at the Medical Physics Caucus we discussed the ongoing effort (ACR sponsored with AAPM support) to obtain a CPT code for imaging-study dose evaluation, and the caucus agreed that MR Safety would be an appropriate second category for seeking CPT code recognition due to the number of non-MR-conditional implants in the market. Finally, Dustin Gress (ACR Staff) encouraged physicist applications for the ACR Innovation Fund, which has awarded 25 grants to date up to $100K per grant. I recommend that the Science Council make AAPM members aware of this grant opportunity.**  |
| **Issues for AAPM:** | **No concerns – the ACR remains supportive of the AAPM’s role and interests.** |
| **Budget Request ($):** | **$1,500 annual budget allowance to cover 2-3 days attendance, as deemed appropriate.** |