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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 2016 Annual Meeting** |
| **Meeting Dates:** | **May 15-16, 2016** |
| **Meeting Location:** | **Washington, DC** |
| **Payment $:** | **$ 710.66** |
| **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, and we agreed that I would introduce an amendment request to the Practice Parameter for 3D External Beam in the ACR Council’s open session on Monday, to add a reference to the AAPM’s MPPG 4.a regarding implementation of safety checklists. The amendment was incorporated by Reference Committee IV on Monday afternoon, and adopted by the Council in its final vote on Tuesday. Also, Resolution 33 was adopted by the Council, lowering the membership fee for medical physicists in their first 2 years of ACR membership by a total of 40%.** |
| **Issues for AAPM:** | **No concerns – the ACR remains supportive of the AAPM’s role and interests.** |
| **Budget Request ($):** | **$1,200 annual budget allowance to cover 2-3 days attendance, as deemed appropriate.** |