

**POLICY #228**  
**THIRD-PARTY DISCOVERY REQUEST FOR TRANSITION-TO-PRACTICE PROGRAMS**

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**COSTS OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIRD-PARTY DISCOVERY REQUESTS**

The costs of compliance with third-party discovery requests made on the ACEN with regard to a sponsoring organization/transition-to-practice program can be high and cannot be reasonably anticipated for budgeting purposes. To defray costs, where reimbursement for complying with a subpoena and/or third-party discovery request is not provided by the party serving the subpoena or document request, the ACEN may charge the sponsoring organization/transition-to-practice program, which is the subject of the subpoena/document request, with all associated costs including but not limited to the costs of production, copying, and delivering the documents as well as attorney's fees incurred.

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