C. To be eligible for reimbursement for services provided by a **major teaching hospital**, a hospital must:

1. Meet the requirements of A. above, **and**

2. Have a documented affiliation agreement for the purpose of providing graduate medical education training with a Louisiana medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) or by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA). Major teaching hospitals must meet one of the following criteria:

   a. be a major participant in at least four approved medical residency programs and maintain at least 15 interns and resident un-weighted full time equivalent positions. Full time equivalent positions will be calculated as defined in 42 CFR 413.78. At least two of the programs must be in medicine, surgery, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, family practice, emergency medicine or psychiatry; or

   b. maintain at least 20 intern and resident unweighted full time equivalent positions, with an approved medical residency program in family practice located more than 150 miles from the medical school accredited by LCME or COCA Full time equivalent positions will be calculated as defined in 42 CFR 413.78.

3. For the purposes of recognition as a major teaching hospital, a facility shall be considered a “major participant” in a graduate medical education program if it participates in residency programs that:

   a. require residents to rotate for a required experience; and

   b. require explicit approval by the appropriate Residency Review Committee (RRC) of the medical school with which the facility is affiliated prior to utilization of the facility; or

   c. provide residency rotations of more than one-sixth of the program length or more than a total of six months at the facility, and are listed as part of an accredited program in the *Graduate Medical Education Directory* of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

D. To be eligible for reimbursement for services provided by a **minor teaching hospital,** a hospital must:

1. Meet the requirements of A. above; and

2. Have a documented affiliation agreement for the purpose of providing graduate medical education training with a Louisiana medical school accredited by LCME or COCA. These facilities must participate significantly in at least one approved medical residency program. Maintain at least six intern and resident un-weighted full time equivalent positions. Full time equivalent positions will be calculated as defined in 42 CFR 413.78. At least one of these programs must be in medicine, surgery, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, family practice, emergency medicine, or psychiatry.

3. For the purposes of recognition as a minor teaching hospital, a facility is considered to "participate significantly" in a graduate medical education program if the residency program meets two of the following criteria:

   a. require residents to rotate for a required experience; and

   b. require explicit approval by the appropriate Residency Review Committee (RRC) of the medical school with which the facility is affiliated prior to utilization of the facility; or

   c. provide residency rotations of more than one-sixth of the program length or more than a total of six months at the facility and are listed as part of an accredited program in the *Graduate Medical*