

**Internal Medicine Policy for Resident Involvement in
Quality Assurance Activities**


PURPOSE: To educate residents about quality improvement (QI). To teach them to apply QI to their patient care. To teach them to participate in the QI activities of the hospital through membership on the hospital QI committees.

SCOPE: Applies to all interns and residents (hereafter all will be referred to as trainees) in the Internal Medicine training program on the Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas campus.


PROVISIONS: A trainee will be elected on a yearly basis to serve on the following Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas committees:

Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC)
Quality Improvement/Patient Safety

As members of these committees, the trainee will observe the organization and function of the committee. The trainee will be an active, participating, voting member. The trainee may be asked to research issues and report their findings back to the committees. The trainee will be responsible for reporting the activities of the committee to his/her peers periodically. The trainee will be responsible for taking feedback from his/her peers back to the committees for consideration.



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