

**SECTION:** Graduate Medical Education Policies

**ISSUED:** February 14, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Housestaff Participation on  
Medical Staff Committees

**REVISED:**

**PURPOSE:** To establish a policy and procedure to ensure substantial compliance with the ACGME institutional requirement that the sponsoring institution ensures that residents have the opportunity to participate on appropriate institutional and departmental committees and councils whose actions affect their education and/or patient care.

**POLICY:** Residents and Fellows at RIH will have the opportunity to participate on selected Committees of the Medical Staff Association.

**PROCEDURE:**

Residents will be selected to participate on the following Medical Staff Association Committees:

Quality Monitoring and Improvement Committee

Graduate Medical Education Committee

Physicians' Health Committee

(Disaster) Emergency Preparedness Committee

Medical Records Committee

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

Procedure Review Committee

Cardiac Arrest Committee

Ethics Committee

Two House Officers will be selected for each committee as a pair to maximize regular attendance at meetings by at least 1 of the 2. Minimum commitment to the committee will be 2 years.

All House Officers will be invited to participate. The Council of Chief Residents will receive self-nominations and elect a slate of representatives

The slate will be reviewed by appropriate Program Directors prior to final appointments being submitted to the Medical Staff Association for approval.