

# Departmental Lines of Authority and Oversight

Residents are responsible to their Program Director for all matters pertaining to the professional care of patients; they are responsible to the administrator of the hospital for all matters of administration. Residents are active in the teaching program for medical students. Residents will adhere to the arrangement announced in the roster compiled by each Program Director at the beginning of each change of service. Each Resident is responsible for being available at all times for patient care, according to the call schedule. Failure of performance of duty will first be brought to the attention of the Chief Resident of the service. Any violation of prescribed duties regarding patient care or other responsibilities should be reported to the Program Director, Department Chair, or Division Head.

The Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) is responsible for ensuring compliance with Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) regulations for institutional sponsorship of individual training programs. This committee is a standing committee of the School of Medicine and is chaired by the Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education. The GME Committee includes Program Directors, Affiliated Hospital Representatives and Residents peer selected from the Housestaff Association. The Executive Advisory Committee consists of Surgery, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, and Pediatric Program Directors who meet monthly with Dr. Rumack to address critical issues.

The GME Affiliated Hospitals Steering Committee consists of representatives from the core hospitals that fund the graduate medical education costs. Acting within this framework, it is the responsibility of the clinical Department Chairs, Program Directors and the Medical Directors of the affiliated hospitals to establish and carry out all educational and training programs essential to qualify Residents and Fellows under their direction for competency in a specific clinical discipline.

