Quality Improvement Education for Healthcare Providers Policy

To ensure a standardized curriculum Quality Improvement, the GMEC unanimously approved requiring all residency programs to complete core modules of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Curriculum effective July 1, 2014.

All current and new House Staff will be given one year to complete the first 6 Quality Improvement modules. If a new incoming House Staff has completed the IHI training prior to beginning their residency, they do not have to complete the modules but must provide a copy of certification to their program coordinator.

The modules are:
QI 101: Fundamentals of Improvement
QI 102: The Model for Improvement: Your Engine for Change
QI 103: Measuring for Improvement
QI 104: The Life Cycle of a Quality Improvement Project
QI 105: The Human Side of Quality Improvement
QI 106: Mastering PDSA Cycles and Run Charts

Failure to complete the modules will result in House Staff removed from clinical service until the training requirement is satisfied. One faculty member must complete the 6 modules, preferably the Program Director or Quality Improvement Faculty for the Department.