**House staff Quality Improvement Council**

**CHARGE**

The creation of the House Staff Quality Improvement Council (HSQIC) will allow Marshall and Cabell Huntington Hospital to benefit from resident/fellow input from across multiple programs, each with their unique perspectives on systematic safety and quality issues/process in the learning environment.

The charge of the Council includes, but not limited to:

1. Facilitate resident/fellow generated quality improvement (QI) and Patient Safety (PS) projects
2. Increase interdisciplinary communication about QI/PS projects
3. Raise cultural awareness about the importance of quality and patient safety
4. Assist in the planning of the Annual Quality and Safety Summit and Poster Presentation Day
5. Assist in the further development of a QI/PS educational curriculum .

Membership of the Council will include a senior and junior resident/fellow from each residency/fellowship program. Officers shall be determined on a yearly basis as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Council. The Chair shall serve as a voting member of the GMEC.

Faculty sponsors/mentors include James Becker, Vice Dean, Governmental Relations and Health Policy, Joseph Evans, MD, Pediatrics Chair; Susan Flesher, MD, Pediatrics Residency Program Director; and, Ashley Zawodniak, DO, Cabell Huntington Hospital Patient Safety Physician Liaison.