

## **Board certification**

1. Internal medicine specialists are strongly encouraged to maintain or obtain certification by either ABIM or AOBIM, but it is not a requirement of being in the department or a member of the medical staff.
2. Department members who are not Board Certified by ABIM may be requested to meet with the Department Chair or Associate Chair to review their alternative processes they have established to affirm their current knowledge and training is at least consistent with their Board-certified peers
3. A previously Board Certified physician who is no longer Board-certified will be required to meet with the Department Chairman to review the circumstances of the change in status and review options such as how to obtain board certification again, establish a plan for complementary equivalent education and knowledge enrichment or other options to assure continued learning and quality assurance