

Committee and Department Organization

1. The Department of Medicine represents the Internal Medicine Physicians at all 5 hospital campuses as well as the non-physician providers (nurse practitioners and physician assistants) who work with or have collaborative agreements with those physicians. This includes both Internal Medicine specialists as well as subspecialists trained in internal Medicine.
2. In addition to IM specialists, the department includes several other specialists such as Dermatology, Psychiatry, Rehabilitation Medicine, Community-Based Care, as well as any other specialties who may be included in the department from time to time as per the structure and policies of the organized medical staff of Catholic Health.
3. Among the Department responsibilities will be peer review for medical care within CH facilities. Peer review for Internal Medicine and Family Practice is combined into 1 program encompassing the care of adults treated by members of both departments.
4. Standing Committees
 - a. Quality Committee – which is responsible for Peer Review activities
 - b. Appeals Committee
 - c. Mortality Committee
5. Leadership – there is a system Department Chairman, as well as Associate Department Chairs at all other sites