



Clinical Affairs Orientation



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Faculty Orientation

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We are..

- **The University of Illinois Physicians Group (UIPG)**
- We are a multidisciplinary collective of *over 840* U of I physicians and providers representing 17 clinical departments
- (*Anesthesiology, Dermatology, Family & Community Medicine, Emergency Medicine, General Surgery & Surgical Subspecialties, Internal Medicine and Medical Subspecialties, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Orthopedics, Pathology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Radiology, and Urology*).

We are..

- Governed by a Board of Directors
- UIPG is responsible for the University of Illinois College of Medicine (UIC COM) ***clinical practice activities***.
- Established to further the teaching, research, and public service missions of the University of Illinois, and pursuant to the authority granted to it by Chapter 110 Compiled Statutes, Section 330/5, the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago Physicians Group (the “UIPG”) was formed.

Mission

- To improve community health by delivering comprehensive quality health services to the underserved and under-resourced communities
- *Aligns with University of Illinois College of Medicine's (UIC COM) mission to advance health for everyone through outstanding education, research, clinical care, and social responsibility.*

Medical Service Plan (“MSP”)

- Business/ Financial Arm of the UIPG
- By-Laws establish:
 - *How the clinical practice is organized and administered.*
 - *How professional fees shall be charged.*
 - *How any charges so collected shall be disbursed.*

Governance: MSP Board of Directors

The MSP Board of Directors is constituted in the following manner:

- *All Clinical Department Heads (17)*
- *An elected member representative from each of the clinical departments who is not the department head. The department representative must be a voting member of MSP for a term of two years.*
- *The Dean*
- *The MSP Executive Director and others as named by the Dean. Each shall be ex-officio members without vote.*

Clinical Affairs Leadership Team

- Dean
- Executive Director
- Chief Business Officer
- Associate Dean Administration
- Associate Dean Clinical Affairs
- Assistant Dean Clinical Affairs
- President, WWT

Dean Mark Rosenblatt

Heather M. Prendergast MD

Louis Papoff

Todd Van Neck

Heather M. Prendergast MD

Jon Radosta MD

Lisa Lenz

UIPG Relationships

- UIPG maintains several relationships essential to its mission
 - UI Health Enterprise
 - UI Health Hospital and Clinics
 - UI Health Hospital Medical Staff

UI Health Enterprise

- *In partnership with its clinical affiliates and other colleges, **UI Health Enterprise** strives to improve the quality and safety of clinical experiences, meet the individual patient healthcare needs of the diverse community populations that we serve throughout Illinois.*



UI Health Hospital & Clinics

- The academic health center hospital and primary teaching affiliate for UIPG where shaping the future of healthcare through innovative and advanced clinical care is paramount.

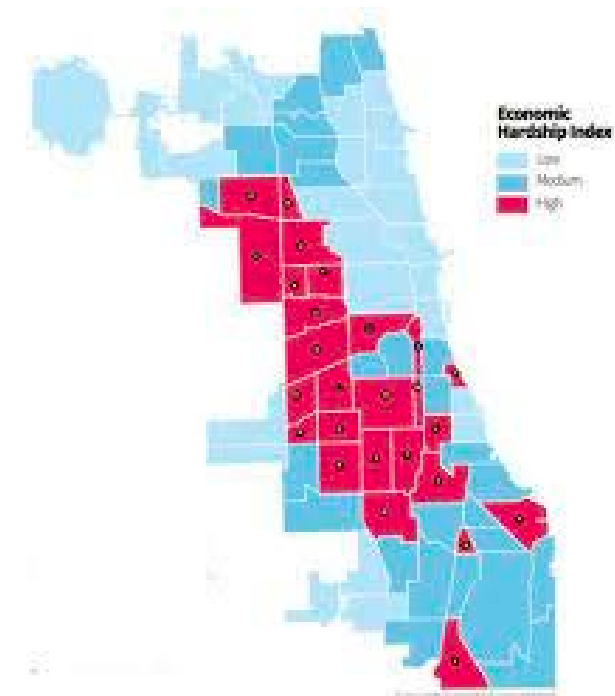
UI Health Medical Staff

All members of the University of Illinois Physicians Group are members of the UI Health Medical Staff.

The purpose of the Medical Staff organization is:

- 1. To provide a mechanism by which the Medical Staff may promulgate rules and regulations for governing itself, and reports to and is accountable to the Governing Board of the University of Illinois which is the University of Illinois Board of Trustees.*
- 2. To provide a formal mechanism through which the Medical Staff may advise administration on matters affecting patient care and vice versa.*

THE UIPG IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING QUALITY PATIENT CARE TO THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE



Expanding our Clinical Footprint

- UI Hospital and Clinics: Inpatient /Outpatient/ Emergency Department
- Ambulatory Off-site Multispecialty Clinics:
 - UI Health at University Village
 - UI Health at 55th & Pulaski Health Collaborative*

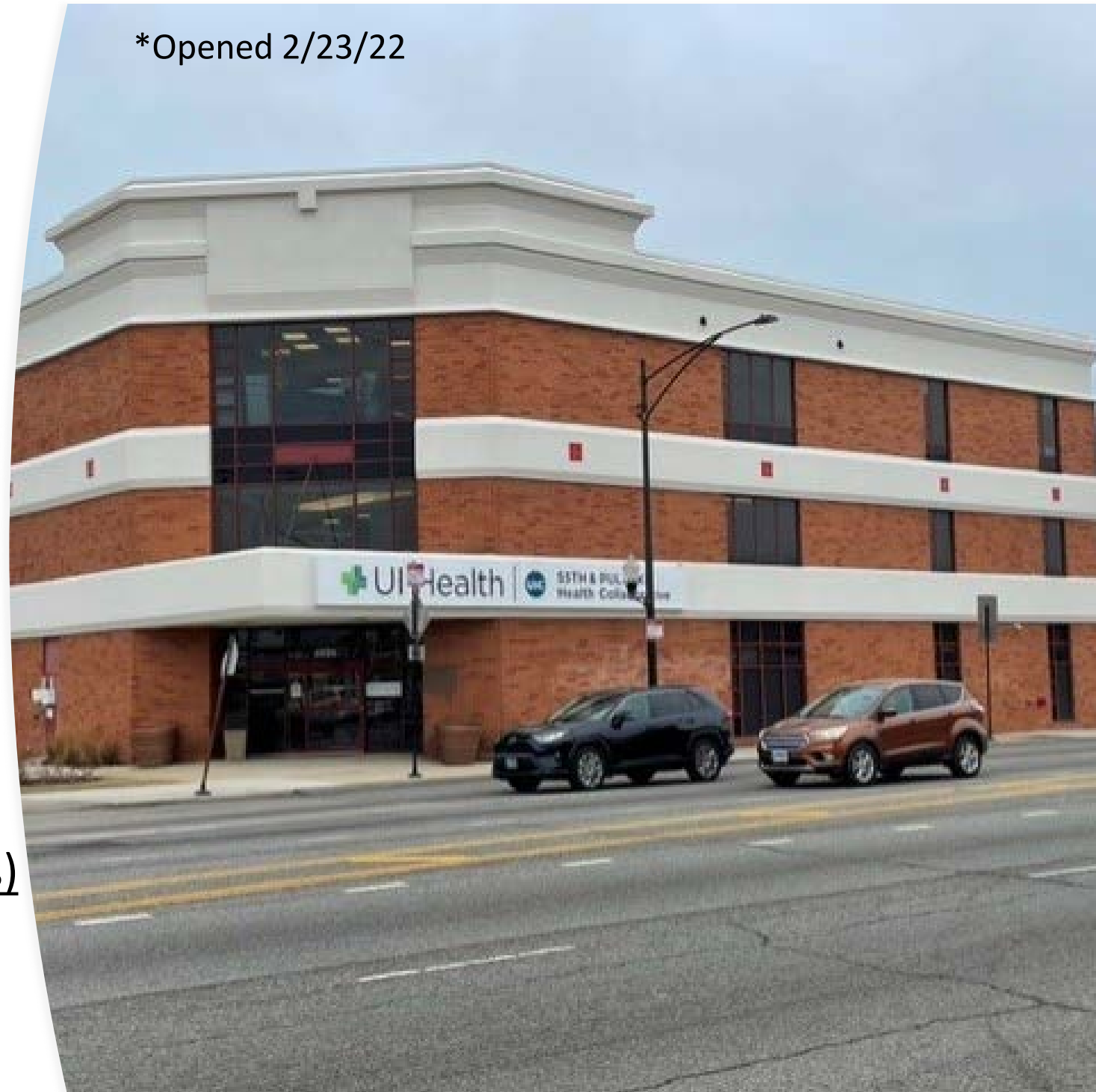
UIPG Department Led Clinics

- Millennium Park (Ophthalmology)
- South Loop Clinic (Medicine)

Ambulatory Clinical Services(External sites)

- Little Company of Mary/OSF
- Sinai Chicago
- Cook County Health

*Opened 2/23/22



Opportunities for Involvement

- MSP Board of Directors (department elected representative)
- Compliance committee
- Managed Care committee
- Business Development
- Strategic Planning
- Quality