

Attachment B

- c) If a patient is admitted for inpatient or outpatient care by a dentist or podiatrist, and the episode of care requires some type of history and physical examination, the dentist or podiatrist must complete the relevant dental or podiatric portions of the history and physical examination. Except as noted below in Section 5.4-2 (f), an appropriately credentialed physician must conduct or supervise the remaining required elements of the history and physical examination.
 - d) A physician must assume responsibility for the care of the patient's medical problems present at the time of admission or which may arise during the episode of care which is outside of the dentist's/podiatrist's scope of licensure or privilege.
 - e) Any dispute between a dentist and/or podiatrist and a physician Member regarding proposed treatment must be promptly resolved by the appropriate Department Chairman.
 - f) Oral & maxillofacial surgeons and podiatrists, who demonstrate training and current competence, may be credentialed to perform history and physical examinations.
- 6.13.3 Psychologists may only act as consultants and may not hold admitting, attending or physical examination privileges.

6.14 Advanced Practice Professional Staff (APP)

6.14.1 Qualifications

The APP must:

- a) document current licensure, experience, education, and training sufficient to exercise the privileges requested, current professional competence, good character, good judgment and current and adequate physical and mental health status (subject to any necessary reasonable accommodation), so as to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Medical Staff that he/she is professionally and ethically competent and that patients treated by him/her can reasonably expect to receive quality medical care, and
- b) is determined, on the basis of documented references: to adhere strictly to the lawful ethics of the APP's profession, to work cooperatively with others in the Medical Center setting so as not to adversely affect patient care, and to be willing to commit to and regularly assist the Medical Staff in fulfilling its obligations related to patient care, within the areas of the practitioner's professional competence and credentials; and
- c) agrees to comply with all Medical Staff Bylaws and policies, and Rules and Regulations, and protocols to the extent applicable to the APP; and
- d) maintains, if applicable, professional liability insurance with a suitable insurer, with minimum limits as determined by the Medical Executive Committee and Governing Body.
- e) a Nurse Practitioner or a Physician Assistant can only provide services for which he/she has obtained Medical Staff authorization, and only in accordance with a standardized procedure or ~~protocol~~ practice agreement approved by the supervising physician and the MEC.

6.14.2 Categories of APP Eligible for Advanced Practice Professional Staff

The categories include; Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Audiologists, Genetic Counselors, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, recent Nurse Anesthetist Graduates, and Certified Nurse Midwives, Clinical Perfusion, which shall be eligible to apply for Advanced Practice Professional Staff membership and for privileges in the Medical Center, and the corresponding clinical privilege prerogatives, terms, and conditions for each such APP category shall be approved by the Governing