

**Title: CRITERIA FOR WAIVER FROM ERS CALL**

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**POLICY:**

1. Per Medical Staff Bylaws Article 2, Medical Staff members required to participate in emergency call and the care of unassigned patients unless granted a waiver by the MEC after considering the recommendation of the applicable Medical Staff department.
2. The following criteria will be used to determine appropriateness of granting a waiver. Per Medical Staff Bylaws, the individual requesting the waiver bears the burden of demonstrating that his or her qualifications are equivalent to or exceed the criterion in question by meeting one or more of the following:
  - A. The individual must provide sufficient information and documentation in support of their request by stating specific reasons why they should be exempt from ERS call and care of the unassigned patient. If for health reasons this must be clearly requested and may require supporting documentation from their attending physician.
  - B. The individual must provide documentation of care and services provided for emergency care and care for the unassigned patients at one of the SJRM facilities (SJRM – Plymouth, Mishawaka).
  - C. The individual’s patient contacts at the facility where a waiver is being requested should not be significant.
  - D. The individual’s primary specialty is not required to provide a call schedule by the Medical Executive Committee.
  - E. The individual’s primary specialty does not have enough practitioners on the medical staff to provide a call schedule as approved by the Medical Executive Committee.

**References/Standards:**

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