

**Title:** Appointment-Allied Health Professional

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**POLICY:**

1. The purpose is to provide a system for individual applicants that will facilitate the appointment process in applications meeting defined criteria. Applicants who inquire at the Medical Staff Office will be informed of the current Category of their application.
2. Board Action for Expedited Applications:
  - A. The Board may delegate to a committee, consisting of at least two Board members, action on appointment, reappointment and clinical privileges if there has been a favorable recommendation from the Credentials Committee (and/or its Chair) and the MEC and there is no evidence of any of the following:
    - 1) A current or previously successful challenge to any license or registration;
    - 2) An involuntary termination, limitation, reduction, denial, or loss of appointment or privileges at any other hospital or other entity; or
    - 3) An unusual pattern of, or an excessive number of, professional liability actions resulting in a final judgment against the applicant.
  - B. Any decision reached by the Board Committee to appoint shall be effective immediately and shall be forwarded to the Board for ratification at its next meeting.

**References/Standards:**

- Policy Origin Date: March 1999
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