

Title: Medical Directors

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POLICY:

ENDORSEMENT:

1. The medical staff acknowledges and endorses the retention of physicians by the Medical Center to serve as “Medical Director” of designated clinical units.
2. Medical Director Role in Quality of Care:
 - A. A “Medical Director” shall provide regular concurrent and retrospective review and evaluation of the quality of care rendered in their designated units(s) to assist in providing the appropriate quality of care and utilization of resources.
 - B. The findings and recommendations by a “Medical Director” which arise during the course of concurrent and retrospective review shall be handled in a timely fashion via communication with the Attending Physician, or, if necessary;
 - 1) Notification of the appropriate Medical Staff Department Chairperson, or
 - 2) Report to the Chief Medical Officer and/or
 - 3) Activation of Medical Staff Peer Review Process.
3. Medical Staff Participation in Medical Director Performance Evaluation:
 - A. On an annual basis, the Medical Executive Committee shall review the roster of “Medical Directors” and be given opportunity to provide input to administration regarding their job performance.

References/Standards:

- Medical Staff Peer Review Policy
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