

WEISMAN CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION HOSPITAL (WCRH)

ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL

SUBJECT: BYLAWS/MEDICAL PRACTICES

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Purpose:

To ensure the provision of uniform quality patient care, treatment and services by practitioners with privileges, and provide a mechanism to approve and amend medical staff bylaws.

POLICY:

WCRH shall have an organized, self-governing medical staff that shall provide oversight of care, treatment and services provided by practitioners with privileges, provide for a uniform quality of patient care, treatment and services and report to and shall be accountable to the Governing Body.

The organized Medical Staff creates a written set of documents that describes the organization structure of the medical staff and the rules for self governance. These documents are called medical staff bylaws. The medical staff bylaws create a system of rights and responsibilities between the organized medical staff and the governing body, and between the organized medical staff and its members.

Procedure:

1. The Medical Staff is organized in a manner approved by the Governing Body.
2. The Medical Staff shall be accountable to the Governing Body for the quality of the medical care, treatment and services provided to patients.
3. The medical staff bylaws are adopted and amended by the medical staff. The governing body approves and complies with the medical staff bylaws.
4. The medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations and policies, and the governing body bylaws shall not conflict.
5. The medical staff bylaws shall include the following:
 - A. The definition of the medical staff structure.
 - B. The definition of the criteria and qualifications for appointment to the medical staff.

Administrator