

**WEISMAN CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION HOSPITAL
MEDICAL STAFF MANUAL
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

SUBJECT: Medical Staff Role in Quality Assurance

MS 300.00

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TJC Standard: MS 05.01.01, 05.01.03 The organized medical staff has a leadership role in hospital performance improvement activities to improve quality of care, treatment, and services and patient safety.

Purpose: To ensure Medical Staff participation in the measurement, assessment and improvement of the patient care process.

Policy: It is the policy of WCRH that the Medical Staff and Medical Director have a leadership role and actively participate in the Hospital's Performance Improvement Program.

Procedure:

1. The Medical Director and Medical Staff will be active participants in the Performance Improvement Committee.
2. The Medical Director is responsible for the Quality Indicators to be used to screen closed medical records for appropriate medical care.
3. The Executive Committee of the Medical Staff will review the quality indicators as part of the recredentialing and reappointment process on a regular basis to assess their reliance, effectiveness and validity.
4. Medical Staff member's competence, skills, and professional judgment will be assessed on an ongoing basis through the review of open and closed medical records.
5. All Medical Staff Performance will be evaluated on an ongoing basis through the use of quality indicators as well as on a biannual basis querying other hospitals where physicians have staff privileges and requesting assessment of the practitioner's abilities at each of the facilities where the member has clinical privileges.

6. Medical Staff performance will include but not be limited to:

- Medical Assessment
- Use of medications
- Use of Blood/Blood components
- Operative and other procedures
- Efficiency of practice and patterns
- Departures from established patients of clinical process
- Coordination of care
- Accurate, timely, legible completion of medical records

Medical Director

Date _____

Administrator

Date _____