

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

SUBJECT: Criteria for Clinical Privileges

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Purpose: To establish a mechanism for the granting of clinical privileges and to ensure the practitioners granted clinical privileges provide services within the scope of the privileges granted.

Policy: It is the policy of Weisman Children's Rehabilitation Hospital/Voorhees Pediatric Facility and its Medical Staff that all practitioners who are permitted by law and by the Hospital to provide patient care services independently in the hospitals have delineated clinical privileges.

Procedure:

1. The Medical Director of WCRH in conjunction with the Medical Executive Committee, shall establish criteria for the granting of hospital-specific clinical privileges within the Department of Pediatrics as well as for each specialty services.
2. Applicants for clinical privileges have the burden of demonstrating their ability, qualifications, (physical and mental) and competence to perform the clinical privileges requested.
3. The Medical Director of WRCH shall make a recommendation on the applicants' request to the Medical Executive Committee which also considers the request and makes a recommendation for the granting, denial, modification, restriction on monitoring of clinical privileges to the Hospital's Governing Board which the Governing Board makes a final determination.
4. Requesting practitioners are notified regarding the granting decision.
5. Hospital staff are provided with access to the delineation of privileges of each Medical Staff member in order to ensure that all practitioners practice within the scope of privileges granted.

6. Ongoing review of the quality of patient care as part of Medical Staff QA/PI also serves as a check to ensure that practitioners do not exceed the scope of the privileges.
7. Questions regarding the scope of any practitioner's privileges should be reported immediately to the Medical Director or the Medical Staff services professional.

Medical Director

Date

Administrator

Date