



**DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE
SECTION OF PSYCHIATRY RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1.0 MEMBERSHIP

The Section of Psychiatry shall consist of those members of the Medical Staff with privileges in Psychiatry and Psychology.

2.0 OFFICER

A Section Chief of Psychiatry will be elected by members of the Section of Psychiatry. The Section Chief will be elected for a two year term and shall be a member in good standing of the Active Medical Staff.

3.0 DUTIES OF OFFICER

3.1 Section Chief of Psychiatry

3.1-1 The Section Chief of Psychiatry shall perform those duties as outlined in Article V, Sections, of the Medical Staff Bylaws.

4.0 PRIVILEGES

4.1 The privileges of all applicants and members of the Section shall be in conformity with the Medical Staff Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations Policy Manual of the Banner Del E. Webb Medical Center.

4.2 New Members

4.2-1 Psychiatrists

Psychiatrists new to the Staff of the Section of Psychiatry shall be on observation for the first ten cases. The member's first ten cases (five of which must be admissions) shall be reviewed by the Section Chief of Psychiatry and presented to the Chief of the Department of Medicine for approval. If the decision of the Section Chief of Psychiatry is unfavorable to the physician, the recommendation made by the Department of Medicine will be forwarded to the Medical Executive Committee.

To establish continuing competency for reappointment, a physician must have admitted and cared for at least 10 acute psychiatric admissions in any facility every year. Additional observed cases may be required at Banner Del E. Webb Medical Center if necessary in the opinion of the Section Chief and the Chief of the Department of Medicine to establish the extent of privileges to be granted and also if deemed necessary on reapplication when records indicate a low level of clinical activity on the part of a particular physician. Such additional observation is in the interest of patient safety and is neither punitive nor disciplinary, does not restrict practice and, therefore, is not reviewable and

not reportable to the physician's respective licensing Board. Information may be requested from other facilities where the physician has practiced to substantiate his or her level of clinical activity and his or her status on that facility's Staff.

4.2-2 Psychologists

Psychologists new to the Staff of the Section of Psychiatry shall be on observation for the first 10 consultations. The member's first ten cases will be reviewed by a psychologist with unobserved privileges, with results referred to the Section Chief of Psychiatry or a physician designated by him, and presented to the Department for approval. If the decision of the Section Chief of Psychiatry is unfavorable to the psychologist, the recommendation made by the Chief of Medicine will be forwarded to the Medical Executive Committee.

To establish continuing competency for reappointment, a psychologist must have consulted on at least 10 acute cases in any facility every year. Additional observed cases may be required at Banner Del E. Webb Medical Center if necessary in the opinion of the Section Chief and the Chief of the Department of Medicine to establish the extent of privileges to be granted and also if deemed necessary on reapplication when records indicate a low level of clinical activity on the part of a particular psychologist. Such additional observation is in the interest of patient safety and is neither punitive nor disciplinary, does not restrict practice and, therefore, is not reviewable and not reportable to the psychologist's respective licensing Board. Information may be requested from other facilities where the physician has practiced to substantiate his or her level of clinical activity and his or her status on that facility's Staff.

4.3 A recommendation for a change in privilege shall be made as outlined in the Medical Staff Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations Policy Manual of the Banner Del E. Webb Medical Center.

5.0 MEETINGS

The Section of Psychiatry shall meet at the request of any member of that Section.

Revised: Department of Psychiatry - 6/15/90
Medical Executive Committee - 8/6/90
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