



DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE SECTION OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. MEMBERSHIP

The Department of Medicine Emergency Medicine Section shall consist of those members of the Medical Staff of the Boswell Medical Center who have been appointed to the Section by the Board, as recommended by the Medical Executive Committee, in conformity with the Medical Staff Bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations Policy Manual of the Medical and Affiliate Staff of Boswell Medical Center.

II. CHAIRPERSON

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

III. DUTIES OF CHAIRPERSON

A. The Section Chief of Emergency Medicine shall perform those duties as outlined in Article VI, Sections, of the Medical Staff Bylaws.

B. At the direction of the Chairperson, this Section shall routinely review admissions to the Emergency Department in sufficient detail to determine diagnosis and adequacy of care. The Committee's review shall be reported to the Medical Committee which will forward reports to the Medical Executive Committee.

IV. PRIVILEGES

A. All physicians assigned to the Section of Emergency Medicine shall be granted general privileges for the examination, diagnosis and emergency treatment of patients as recommended by the Chairperson of the Department of Medicine, the Medical Executive Committee and approved by the Operating Board.

B. Must have ACLS and PALS certification or be Board Certified or Eligible in Emergency Medicine. Physicians whose ACLS and PALS Certification has expired will be automatically suspended until certification has been renewed. Physicians whose board certification has expired will be monitored and processed in accordance with the Medical Staff Bylaws Article I. Section 3. Qualification for Membership pertaining to board certification requirements.

C. A new member of the Section of Emergency Medicine shall be observed for one 12 hour shift by the Chairperson of the Section of Emergency Medicine or his designee. Following the observed shift (for a minimum of ten (10) cases) a report of the number and types of cases observed is to be completed by the Emergency Department Section Chief. The report will include a performance assessment of the cases observed and whether or not additional observed cases are recommended.

D. New appointees will be subject to the review requirements as outlined in the Focused Review Requirements and all members will be subject to the Ongoing Evaluation Requirements in accordance with the Medical Staff Peer Review Policy and Procedure.

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| APPROVED: | Medical Department | 01/02/01 |
| | Medical Executive Committee | 12/07/00 |
| | Joint Conference Committee | 01/11/01 |
| | Board | 01/18/01 |
| REVISED: | Ad Hoc Committee for Deep Sedation | 3/03 |
| | Medical Executive Committee | 4/03 |
| | Board | 6/03 |
| REVISED: | Medical Department | 3/4/04, 12/1/05, 6/08, 05/11 |
| | Medical Executive Committee | 9/7/04, 1/3/06, 7/08, 06/11 |
| | Joint Conference Committee | 9/9/04, 1/12/06, 7/08 |
| | Board | 9/16/04, 1/19/06, 7/08, 09/02/08, 06/11 |