

APPENDIX A

CONDITIONS OF PRACTICE APPLICABLE TO ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS

1. Standards of Practice for Advanced Practice Providers:

- (a) As a condition of being granted privileges, advanced practice provider specifically agree to abide by the standards of practice set forth in this Section. In addition, as a condition of being permitted to utilize the services of advanced practice provider in the Hospital, Medical Staff members who serve as Supervising/Collaborating Physicians also specifically agree to abide by the standards set forth in this Section.
- (b) The following standards of practice are applicable to advanced practice providers in the Hospital:
 - (1) Admitting Privileges. Advanced practice providers may be granted admitting (inpatient or observation) privileges and may admit patients independent of their Supervising/Collaborating Physician.
 - (2) Consultations. Advanced practice providers may gather data, order tests and outpatient procedures.
 - (3) Rounds. Advanced practice providers may perform rounds in collaboration with the Supervising/Collaborating Physician.

2. Oversight by Supervising/Collaborating Physician:

- (a) Any activities permitted to be performed at the Hospital by an advanced practice providers may be required to be performed only under the oversight of the Supervising/Collaborating Physician.
- (b) If the Medical Staff appointment or clinical privileges of the Supervising/Collaborating Physician are resigned, revoked or terminated, or the advanced practice provider fails, for any reason, to maintain an appropriate supervision/collaboration relationship as required, the advanced practice provider clinical privileges will be automatically relinquished, unless another Supervising/Collaborating Physician is approved as part of the credentialing process.
- (c) As required by law and Hospital policy, advanced practice providers must provide the Hospital with notice of any revisions or modifications that are made to their supervision/collaboration agreement. This notice must be provided to the Administrator within three days of any such change.

3. Responsibilities of Supervising/Collaborating Physicians:

- (a) Physicians who wish to utilize the services of an advanced practice provider in their clinical practice at the Hospital must notify the Credentialing Verification Office of this fact in advance and must ensure that the individual has been appropriately credentialed and privileged in accordance with this Policy.
- (b) The number of advanced practice providers acting under the supervision of, or in collaboration with, a Medical Staff member, as well as the care they may provide, will be consistent with applicable state statutes and regulations and any other policies adopted by the Hospital. The Supervising/Collaborating Physician will make all appropriate filings with the state regarding the supervision/collaboration and responsibilities of the advanced practice provider, to the extent that such filings are required.