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(A) Policy Statement

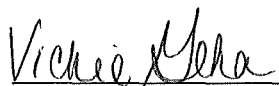

Medical Staff coverage for ambulatory patient care services shall be defined in writing.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To ensure comprehensive and quality care is delivered in the outpatient setting.

(C) Procedure

1. All services in the outpatient setting will be provided under the direction of a physician, dentist, psychologist, or podiatrist on the Medical Staff at the University of Toledo Medical Center.
2. Each clinic site will have a Clinic Medical Director who will work with the Clinic Manager to assure appropriate patient care is provided in each clinic area.

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