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**(A) Policy Statement**

The Medical Director of the Nuclear Cardiology Section (Section Director) of the Heart and Vascular Center will be responsible for the medical quality, accuracy and appropriateness of nuclear cardiac procedures performed.

**(B) Purpose of Policy**

To provide Nuclear Cardiac diagnostic testing of the highest and safest quality.

**(C) Procedure**

1. There should be direct and open lines of communication between the Section Director, the Director of Cardiovascular Services, the Chief, Nuclear Cardiovascular Technologist, and the Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine Technologists.
2. There shall be regular meetings of the Section Director, the Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine Technologists, and the Director of Cardiovascular Services.
3. The Section Director shall be involved in the changing or establishing of current or new test procedures.
4. The Section Director shall be involved in the identification and selection of new equipment used for patient testing.
5. The Section Director shall evaluate the quality of tests performed.
6. The Section Director shall have input into the performance appraisals of the Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine Technologists.
7. The Section Director shall have input and approve specific Cardiac Service policies.
8. The Section Director shall be involved in the cardiac nuclear medicine quality improvement activities.
9. The Section Director shall evaluate the appropriateness of cardiac nuclear tests ordered.
10. The Section Director shall evaluate the safeness of the cardiac nuclear testing.
11. The Section Director shall ensure the timely interpretation of cardiac nuclear tests.

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