(A) Policy Statement

Relevant practitioner-specific, credentialing-related information will be disseminated and/or electronically available to the appropriate patient care and support areas of the institution as needed.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To ensure that appropriate personnel are aware of practitioners that have been approved by the Dean of the Medical School (for Residents) and by the Board of Trustees (for Medical Staff and Allied Health Professional Staff members) to care for patients in this institution and the procedures they are privileged to perform.

(C) Procedure

1. Appropriate information regarding new residents, medical staff members, and allied health professional staff members and changes in privileges of separated medical staff members, residents, or allied health professionals will be either sent to or electronically available for patient care and support areas affected by same.

   a. The information will be either disseminated to or electronically available for the appropriate areas, including but not limited to the following:

   Patient Care Areas:
   - Ambulatory Services Department
   - Cardiovascular Laboratory
   - Emergency Department
   - Endoscopy Unit
   - Heart Station
   - Nursing Units
   
   Operating Room
   - Pain Medicine Center
   - Pharmacy
   - Radiation Oncology Department
   - Radiology
   - Special Care Units

   Support Areas:
   - Admitting
   - Business Office
   - Health Information Management
   - Information Technology
   - Quality Management
   - Telephone Services

   b. Information regarding the clinical privileges held by members of the medical staff, residents and the allied health professional staff is electronically available to patient care and support areas via MD-View/E-Priv. Access information regarding MD-View/E-Priv is available through the Medical Staff Office.

   c. Information regarding changes to the status of current medical staff and allied health professional staff members, will be disseminated to the appropriate patient care areas upon approval of same by the governing body.

   d. Information regarding practitioners granted temporary clinical privileges will be disseminated to the appropriate patient care areas upon approval. Information of an urgent nature will be either faxed or hand-delivered to any appropriate areas.

2. Information regarding credentialed and/or privileged practitioners in the institution-wide Star database will be maintained as set forth in Hospital Administration/Information Systems policy number 3364-100-5-6.
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