(A) Policy Statement

To maintain the standard of care and competency of electrodiagnostic studies performed by the technical staff. With the information collected, the technical staff can build on their quality of care that has been established for this laboratory.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To outline specific steps toward quality improvement for the Neurodiagnostic department

(C) Procedure

Currently the Department of Neurodiagnostic Services Technical Staff will determine if a study performed is either normal or abnormal. When printing the Technician Report for a study that is completed, the staff member will type if the study is normal or abnormal and support the determination with a description of what was noted.

Upon the study being read and interpreted by the physician, the finalized interpretation will be compared to the technical staff's comments.

The result of the comparison is maintained in a file of percentage agreed and disagreed. The goal of this department is to achieve a minimum of 85% overall but to strive for 100%.

If the percentage is not maintained, the studies that are disagreed upon will be reviewed to help the technical staff enhance their education in EEG recognition for future use.

Continued awareness activities constitute an integral part of the performance and development of the technical and medical staff. Every reasonable effort will be given to individuals to gain competence and self confidence in the performance and interpretation of electro diagnostic studies and to take into consideration how other abnormalities of the human body may alter the results of a study performed. Active recognition and building of strengths is necessary in furthering the advancement of this laboratory.
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