



**Chief of Staff “Morning After” Report
September 2010**

The following are highlights from the Sept. 13 Medical Executive Committee Meeting:

Revised Medical Staff Rules & Regulations:

- Article XII, Section 12 (Attendance at Medical Staff Committees) was revised to clarify the criteria for reappointing physicians to committees. The new language is attached below.

Hand Hygiene Accountability Plan

During the past four months, physicians have been washing their hands more often. To expedite this progress, the MEC voted to add an additional step to our Hand Hygiene Plan. If you enter or leave a patient’s room without washing your hands, you will receive a ticket, as in the past, and then receive an Email requiring a response.

CS-Link™ Update

On Oct. 23, the nurses and ancillary staff will begin to use CS-Link, our electronic medical record, for documentation. Please be considerate as they are likely to be less efficient as they learn. ICU Physicians currently documenting in CareVue will also begin to document in CS-Link, but the vast majority of our Medical Staff will continue to use progress notes. Physicians who occasionally use the ICU will be trained to use a new Web Viewing program.

New Department Clinical Chiefs for 2011-2012:

- Michael Alexander, MD – Neurosurgery
- Paul Hackmeyer, MD – OB/GYN
- Samuel Miles, MD – Psychiatry
- David Kulber, MD – Surgery

New Members of the Medical Staff:

- Alagappan Annamalai, M.D. –General Surgery
- Linda Barkodar, M.D. – General Internal Medicine
- Richard Benoit, M.D. – OB/GYN
- Anjali Bharne, M.D. – Hematology/Oncology
- Jay Chen, M.D. – Cardiology
- Lisa K. Chipps, M.D. – Dermatology
- Daniel Daneshvar, M.D. – General Internal Medicine
- Bitu Farhadian, M.D. – OB/GYN
- Keith Feder, M.D. – Orthopedic Surgery
- David Feldmar, M.D. – Plastic Surgery

- Alex Gitelman, M.D. – Orthopedic Surgery
- Matthew Hecht, M.D. – Ophthalmology
- Charles Hsu, M.D. – Plastic Surgery
- Catherine Huang-Begovic, M.D. – Plastic Surgery
- Robert Kay, M.D. – Orthopedic Surgery
- Stephen G. Kefalas, M.D. – Emergency Medicine
- Peter Kim, M.D. – Anesthesiology
- Evangelia Kirimis, M.D. – General Internal Medicine
- Lowell Korman, M.D. – General Internal Medicine
- Nishant Kumar, D.O. – Psychiatry
- Mark Lambert, M.D. – Nephrology
- Niceto Lopez, M.D. -- General Internal Medicine
- Shahab Mahboubian, D.O. – Orthopedic Surgery
- Darren J. Malinoski, M.D. – General Surgery
- Karen Myung, M.D. – Orthopedic Surgery
- Anita Patel, M.D. – General Surgery
- Chirag Patil, M.D. – Neurosurgery
- Tamer Sallam, M.D. -- General Internal Medicine
- Sehra Sampson, M.D. – Emergency Medicine
- Saurin Shah, M.D. – Cardio-thoracic Surgery
- Anita Sircar, M.D. – General Internal Medicine
- Amy Strickland, M.D. – General Internal Medicine
- Michele Tagliati, M.D. – Neurology
- Candice Taylor, M.D. – Pediatrics
- Michael S. Turner, M.D. – Neurosurgery
- Jennifer Weiss, M.D. – Orthopedic Surgery

Recent Deaths:

- Nathan Barshop, M.D. – General Surgery
- Harvey Crystal, M.D. – Gastroenterology
- Craig Heringman, M.D. – Vascular Surgery

End of Report

ARTICLE XII

ATTENDANCE AT MEDICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AND

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AND

SPECIAL TASK FORCES

12.1 **Attendance.**

Attendance at meetings of Standing Committees and special task forces of the Medical Staff is a responsibility of Medical Staff Members appointed to those Standing Committees or special task forces

12.2 **Failure to Attend Meetings.**

Members who have not attended one-half (1/2) of the meetings of a Standing Committee or special task force will not be reappointed to that Standing Committee or special task force. The Vice Chief of Staff may, in his or her discretion, grant an exemption to this rule under special circumstances.

12.3 **Credit for Committee Service**

Members of Standing Committees and special task forces will receive a year's credit for committee service only if such members attend more than one-half (1/2) the meetings in a year.

12.4 **Removal from Committee**

The Vice Chief of Staff has the authority to remove and/or replace the Chair and/or a member of a Committee.

12.5 **Visitors.**

Visitors will not be allowed to attend meetings of a Standing Committee or special task force without prior permission of the Chief of Staff.

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23.1.5 **Executive Committee Attendance.**

In order for an elected Executive Committee member to be eligible to be re-elected to the Committee in any role, the member must have attended a minimum of two-thirds (2/3) of the regular meetings of the Executive Committee in each calendar year prior to the re-election. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Executive Committee may waive the attendance requirement when a member's absence is due to a prolonged illness or a Leave of Absence from the Medical Staff.