Responsibilities of Supervising/Collaborating Physicians

Abstract/Purpose:
All credentialed Dependent Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) shall practice under the supervision/collaboration of a physician who holds membership and privileges at Affinity Health System Hospitals. If the supervising/collaborating physician is unavailable to provide supervision/collaboration for a given period of time, arrangements for a substitute physician supervisor/collaborator with equivalent privileges and status on the medical staff is required.

POLICY RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUPERVISING/COLLABORATING PHYSICIANS:

I. Assure that the AHP practices solely within the scope of his or her license, certification, education and training, and/or applicable state and federal regulations.

II. Monitor on an ongoing basis the clinical competence and professional conduct of the AHP, and provide a competency assessment annually.

III. Acquaint the AHP with applicable rules/regulations and policies of the medical staff and hospital.

IV. Provide proof of professional liability insurance coverage for the AHP in the amounts required by the State of Wisconsin and Affinity Health System.

V. Inform the Medical Staff Services Department of any revisions or modifications to the supervising/collaborating agreement between the supervising/collaborating physician and the AHP. The supervising/collaborating physician is required to notify the Medical Staff Services Department of any disciplinary, malpractice or licensure actions as these actions occur.

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