RULES AND REGULATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSURGERY

NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Department of Neurosurgery, Saint Cloud Hospital Medical Staff.

PURPOSE

The Department of Neurosurgery shall provide quality care for patients with neurosurgical conditions, provide educational programs for department members, the Medical Staff, and hospital personnel as necessary, and conduct peer review of activities in order to assure that appropriate treatment is provided by all members of the Medical Staff.

MEMBERSHIP

Practitioners who are members in good standing of the Medical Staff shall be eligible to be members of the Department of Neurosurgery. Membership will be limited to those physicians, who are eligible to take the Board of Neurosurgery examination, or those physicians who have completed an Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology fellowship, or those physicians who have privileges in the Department of Neurosurgery and limit their practices to Neurosurgery and have education, training and demonstrated competence in the care and management of neurosurgical patients.

The Department of Neurosurgery will recommend membership in the department to the Credentials Committee and those advanced practice providers (APPs) that are certified in neurosurgery or have privileges in the Department of Neurosurgery.

ORGANIZATION

<u>Officers:</u> There shall be a Chair and Vice Chair whose election, tenure, qualifications, removal, functions and responsibilities are as provided for in the Medical Staff Bylaws (Article 3, Officers). The Vice Chair will represent the Chair in his/her absence.

FUNCTIONS

<u>Consultation</u>: Members of the Department of Neurosurgery shall provide consultation to all members of the Medical Staff of Saint Cloud Hospital upon request.

Department members are encouraged to obtain consultations and/or referrals from other clinical specialties as appropriate.

<u>Education:</u> The Department of Neurosurgery may provide educational programs for the members of the department, for the Medical Staff, and the hospital personnel.

ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT

Rules and Regulations shall be submitted and voted upon by the membership. A majority vote is required for adoption or modification. These rules and regulations will be adopted, amended, repealed or added to according to Article 8 of the Medical Staff Bylaws and will become effective when recommended by the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff and approved by the Board of Directors.

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