

RULES AND REGULATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

NAME

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

PURPOSE

The Department of Surgery shall provide quality care for surgical patients, 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 of surgical patients 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 Surgery. Membership will be limited to those physicians who are eligible to take the Board of General Surgery or Plastic Surgery examination, or those physicians who have privileges in the Department of Surgery and limit their practices to Surgery and have education, training and demonstrated competence in the care and management of surgical patients.

The Department of Surgery will recommend membership in the department to the Credentials Committee.

ORGANIZATION

Officers: 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

Consultation: Members of the Department of Surgery 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.

It is the duty of the Chair of the Department of Surgery to see that those providing surgical services to patients do not fail in the matter of ordering consultations or referrals when they are needed.

Education: The Department of Surgery will be responsible to 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 These rules and regulations will be adopted, amended, repealed or added to according to Article 8 of the Medical Staff Bylaws and will become effective when recommended by the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff and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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