

RULES AND REGULATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

NAME

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

PURPOSE

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

The Department of Anesthesiology 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

Delivery of Anesthesia: Anesthesia at Saint Cloud Hospital shall be given only by physicians who are members of the Department of Anesthesiology or hold the required privileges, or by Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (or CRNA-eligible RN's) who are employees of the Saint Cloud Hospital or of physicians/dentists with anesthesia privileges.

Consultation: Members of the Department of Anesthesiology 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 Anesthesiology to see that those providing anesthesia services to patients do not fail in the matter of ordering consultations or referrals when they are needed.

Education: The Department of Anesthesiology 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 Department membership. A majority vote is required for adoption or modification.

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