

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS**

#### **NAME**

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

#### **PURPOSE**

The Department of Pediatrics shall provide quality care for patients with pediatric illness/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 of pediatric illness/conditions 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 Pediatrics. Membership will be limited to those physicians, who are eligible to take the Board of Pediatrics examination, or those physicians who have privileges in the Department of Pediatrics and have education, training and demonstrated competence in the care and management of pediatric patients and those advanced practice providers (APPs) that are certified in pediatrics or have privileges in the Department of Pediatrics.

The Department of Pediatrics 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, 3.D. Nomination and Election Process). The Vice Chair will represent the Chair in his/her absence.

#### **FUNCTIONS**

Consultation: Members of the Department of Pediatrics will be available to provide consultation to 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 Pediatrics to see that those caring for pediatric patients do not fail in the matter of ordering consultations or referrals when they are needed.

Supervision: The Chair of Pediatrics will provide supervision of the Pediatric and Nursery Units of the hospital through close liaison with nursing service leaders and other hospital personnel.

It shall be the duty of every active department member to assist the Chair of Pediatrics in fulfilling the duties of supervision and other departmental activities upon request of the Chair.

Education: The Department of Pediatrics 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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