

## **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.

Membership will be limited to those providers who are either licensed to practice dentistry or oral maxillofacial surgery in the State of Minnesota or providers who are licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the State of Minnesota and are Board certified or Board eligible for their respective specialty boards.

Individual providers who already have Oral Maxillofacial Surgery and Dentistry privileges and limit their practices to Oral Maxillofacial surgery and have education, training and demonstrated competence in the care and management of patients may be able to maintain their privileges.

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 Department membership. A majority vote is required for adoption or modification.

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