STERN FAMILY CENTER FOR EXTENDED CARE AND REHABILITATION

THE CONSULTING MEDICAL STAFF

Physicians and dentists in good standing on the medical staff of the Hospital are, by virtue of their medical staff appointment and clinical privileges granted at the Hospital, members of the Consulting Medical Staff of the Extended Care Facility capable of rendering consulting services to residents of the Extended Care Facility as set forth in this Section, subject to the application process set forth in Article III of these Bylaws and the approval of the Medical Director. Members of the Consulting Staff shall not be granted privileges to admit patients, but they may write orders and care for residents of the Extended Care Facility. The Medical Board hereby delegates to the Medical Director the responsibility for overseeing the activities of the members of the Consulting Staff at the Extended Care Facility.

Members of the Consulting Medical Staff shall have no mandatory assigned duties in the Extended Care Facility except that it shall be the duty of such appointees to: (i) render consultations as requested by any member of the Active Medical Staff; (ii) render consultation in accordance with the Bylaws of the Extended Care Facility, the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the Medical Staff and any applicable provisions of federal, state or local laws, codes, rules and regulations; and (iii) provide services as a medical specialist to Extended Care Facility residents as appropriate upon request of a member of the Active Medical Staff of the Extended Care Facility policies and procedures.

Members of the Consulting Medical Staff shall not be eligible to vote or hold office on the Medical Staff. While their attendance at Staff meetings is not mandatory, it is expected that they will attend and participate in such meetings whenever able, and may be required by the Medical Director to attend meetings concerning quality management, performance improvement and utilization review. Members of the Consulting Medical Staff shall have no mandatory teaching responsibilities but may be required by the Medical Board to serve on its committees.

Termination, suspension or limitation of the privileges or active medical staff membership at the Hospital of a member of the Consulting Medical Staff shall automatically so terminate, suspend or limit such practitioner’s privileges or membership in the Consulting Medical Staff of the Extended Care Facility and the practitioner shall not be entitled to the procedural rights afforded by these Bylaws because his privileges at the Extended Care Facility are so terminated, suspended or limited.
Scope of Privileges

**Attending Physician**

General internal medicine consultation  
General geriatric medicine consultation  
General palliative medicine consultation  
Administration of blood/blood products  
Arterial blood gases  
Arthrocentesis  
Foley catheter insertion  
IV placement  
Nasogastric tube insertion  
Paracentesis  
Gastrostomy tube reinsertion

**Cardiologist**

General cardiology consultation

**Certified Orthotists/Prosthetists**

**CONSULTATION:**
Measure patient through the use of a negative model for custom fabrication of an orthosis/prosthesis  
Deliver and fit/adjust orthotic/prosthetic device  
Provide patient with instruction for use and care  
Assist physician and/or physical therapist with prescription recommendation

**Dentist**

General operative dentistry  
Prosthetic dentistry for the fabrication of crowns, bridges, partial and full dentures  
Periodontics non Surgical and Surgical  
Endodontics non Surgical and Surgical  
Management of patients with significant behavioral problems  
Management of patients with significantly compromising conditions

Geriatric dentistry  
Removal of teeth erupted and unerupted  
Repair of soft tissue lacerations  
Biopsy

**Dermatologist**

Dermatologic consultation/evaluation  
Skin biopsy  
Excision of superficial lesions
**Endocrinologist**

General endocrinology consultation

**Gastroenterologist**

General gastroenterology consultation

**Gynecologist**

Gynecologic consultation/evaluation  
Biopsy of vagina/vulva  
Local wound care to vulva/perineum/vagina  
Pap smear

**Infectious Diseases**

General infectious diseases consultation

**Nephrologist**

General nephrology consultation

**Neurologist**

General neurology consultation

**Nurse Practitioner**

Initial and ongoing assessment of medical, physical, and psychosocial status  
Obtain relevant health and medical history; perform physical examination; update changes in health status  
Conduct preventive screening procedures  
Formulate differential diagnosis and plan of care and identify the needs of the patient, family, or community based on history, physical examination, and clinical findings  
Order, conduct, and interpret diagnostic tests  
Identify, prescribe, and administer pharmacological agents  
Identify, prescribe, and administer nonpharmacological agents  
Determine effectiveness of plan of care through documentation of patient care outcomes  
Reassess and modify the plan as necessary to achieve medical and health goals  
Participate in research process, administer investigational therapy, and apply research findings to practice  
Assist physician with minor procedures and treatment  
Wound care
Removal of sutures and staples
Sharp debridement
Application of silver nitrate when required
Application of UNNA boots
Assist in discharge process
Application of VACS

**Ophthalmologist**

General ophthalmologic evaluation/management
Glaucoma pharmacology

**Optometrist**

General optometry
Refraction
Glaucoma screening

**Orthopedist**

Orthopedic consultation/evaluation
Cast placement
Cast removal
External splinting of fractures
Removal of sutures/staples/drains
Incision and drainage of superficial wound abscess
Debridement of superficial wounds/ulcers
Local wound care

**Otolaryngologist (ENT)**

ENT consultation
Removal of cerumen
Cauterization of epistaxis
Nasal packing anterior/exterior
Fiberoptic exam of nasopharynx and larynx
Nasal endoscopy

**Physiatrist**

PM&R consultation/evaluation
Suture/staple removal in post-op orthopedic patients
Intra-articular injection

**Plastic Surgeon**

Plastic surgery consultation/evaluation
Debridement of superficial skin wound/abscess
Removal of sutures/staples/drains
Local wound care

**Podiatrist**

Bedside consultation
Bedside nail treatments
Bedside treatment of skin lesions
Grade 0 and Grade 1 ulcer management
Injections of local anesthetics
Suture of skin laceration
Surgical nail procedures
Excision of skin lesions
Grade 2 ulcer management
Closed reduction phalangeal fractures and dislocations
Simple incision and drainage of abscess or foreign bodies distal to metatarsal heads
Silver bunionectomy
Incision and drainage of abscess entire foot
Grade 3 and Grade 4 ulcer management
Debridement of necrotic, infected tissue
Excision of soft tissue mass

**Psychiatrist**

Psychiatric consultation/evaluation
Psychopharmacologic treatment
Competency evaluation
Family counseling and education

**Psychologist**

Diagnostic Interviewing
Individual Psychotherapy
Group Psychotherapy

**Pulmonologist**

General pulmonology consultation

**Rheumatologist**

Rheumatologic consultation/evaluation
Intra-articular injection
Joint aspiration

**Surgeon**

General surgical consultation/evaluation
Debridement of superficial wounds/ulcers
Incision and drainage of superficial skin cyst/abscess

Local wound care
Suturing of superficial wounds
Removal of sutures/staples/drains
Gastrostomy tube replacement

**Urologist**

General urologic consultation
Passage of Foley Catheter