

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