

Policy: Privileging Residents and Fellows under Contract with the Hospital

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of the policy and procedure is to provide guidance to Medical Staff Services at Southeast Hospital for the credentialing and privileging of residents and fellows with whom Southeast Hospital has entered into a contract for specific services (Refer to the Medical Staff Bylaws, Article VIII, Sections 8.03 and 8.08).

GUIDELINES:

Those residents and fellows who are seeking to obtain privileges to practice at the hospital will do so in accordance with Article VII of the Medical Staff Bylaws. These individuals will complete the same application process as appointees to the Medical Staff; will be granted clinical privileges by the Board of Directors as recommended by the Medical Executive Committee with regard to their specific education, training, and competence; and will not hold appointment to the staff.

PROCEDURE:

Residents and fellows who are in the final year of training may obtain privileges at Southeast Hospital for the express purpose of working with the service pertaining to their medical specialty while under contract with the Hospital for this purpose. Residents and fellows must hold an unrestricted independent license to practice medicine in Missouri, a DEA registration, and a Missouri BNDD registration. Residents and fellows can only be on duty when a member of the Associate or Active Medical Staff in their specialty is on duty or immediately available for consultation. Residents and fellows will be authorized to make patient rounds and write orders that do not include the performance of procedures by the resident/fellow. Residents/fellows will perform only those procedures for which privileges are granted as approved by the Department Chair, Credentials Committee, Medical Executive Committee, and Hospital Board of Directors. Orders written by residents and fellows need not be countersigned.

Additional Guidelines Concerning Hematology/Oncology Fellows: These fellows must hold an unrestricted independent license to practice medicine in Missouri, a DEA registration, a Missouri BNDD registration, and current certification in internal medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine. During an initial 90-day probationary period, the third year hematology/oncology fellow can only be on duty when a Southeast Hospital Associate or Active Medical Staff hematology/oncology specialist is immediately available for consultation. Following successful completion of the probationary period, this restriction will be lifted and availability for telephone consultation considered acceptable. The third year hematology/oncology fellow will not administer chemotherapy and will not perform bone marrow biopsies. Orders written by the hematology/oncology fellow need not be countersigned.

Should there arise an occasion to offer contractual arrangements with residents and fellows from an institution that does not have an existing contract with Southeast Hospital, the CMO must grant approval in consultation with Educational Services and Legal Services.

REFERENCES:

Bylaws of the Medical Staff 8.03, 8.08