

**DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**INTRODUCTION:**

Members of the Department of Medicine shall provide care to patients at Southeast Missouri Hospital in accordance with the standards established by the Southeast Missouri Hospital Medical Staff Bylaws and the Board of Trustees.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP:**

Members of the Department of Medicine shall have complied with all the requirements set forth in the Medical Staff Bylaws and shall have completed an accredited residency in Internal Medicine, Neurology, Psychiatry, or Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Subspecialists shall have completed an accredited fellowship-training program.

**ORGANIZATION:**

The Department of Medicine will be under the direction of the Department Chairman and will be made up of the following divisions (subspecialties)

1. General Internal Medicine
2. Cardiology
3. Gastroenterology
4. Infectious Diseases
5. Nephrology
6. Pulmonology
7. Rheumatology
8. Hematology/Oncology
9. Dermatology
10. Neurology
11. Psychiatry
12. Allergy and Immunology
13. Endocrinology
14. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

The President of the Medical Staff in conformity with the Medical Staff Bylaws shall appoint the Department Chairman. The Department Chairman, in consultation with the President of the Medical Staff shall appoint Section Chairmen. The Section Chairmen will serve a term in office of one year and shall be able to succeed themselves, but shall serve no more than three full years

in succession without the consent of the Medical Executive Committee. The Department shall hold meetings as outlined in the Medical Staff Bylaws.

**CREDENTIALING:**

Applications for appointment to the Medical Staff, with privileges in the Department of Medicine, shall be processed in accordance with the Medical Staff Bylaws. The Chairman of the Department and the appropriate Section Chairman shall timely review each completed application and the Department Chairman shall submit to the Credentials Committee, recommendations regarding appointment and specific privilege requests.

**SERVICES:**

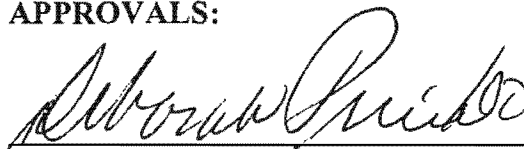
Physicians in the Department of Medicine shall function as:

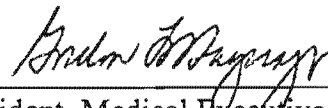
1. Attending physicians for patients they admit to the Hospital or care for in the hospital's outpatient facilities.
2. Subspecialty consultants, to other physicians on staff.

**APPROVAL:**

These rules and regulations may be adopted and modified by a vote of the members of the Department of Medicine with subsequent approval of the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff and the Board of Trustees.

**APPROVALS:**

  
Chair, Department of Medicine      8/15/02  
Date

  
President, Medical Executive Committee      08/27/02  
Date

  
President, Board of Trustees      9-10-02  
Date