



Physician News Brief

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Review of Medical Staff By-Laws: LOA Policy

On behalf of the Medical Staff Office, we would like to remind Medical Staff members of the process for requesting a Leave of Absence (LOA) and the process for return from LOA. Please see the section from the By-Laws Credentialing Policy as it relates to LOA:

Article XI- Leave of Absence

10.1 Leave Status

A Member shall request a voluntary leave of absence by providing written notice to the COS for transmittal to the appropriate Department Chair and the CEO for comment and to MEC for action on the request. The notice must state the reasons for the leave and approximate time period of time of the leave, which may not exceed one year except for military service or MEC approved formal professional education. During the period of time of the leave, the Member's Privileges, prerogatives and responsibilities are withheld.

10.2 Termination of Leave

At least thirty days prior to the termination of the leave, or at any earlier time, the Member may request reinstatement by sending a written notice to the Department Chair. The Member must submit a written summary of relevant activities during the leave if the Department Chair, MEC or Board so requests. The MEC makes a recommendation to the Board concerning reinstatement, and the applicable procedure are followed.

As always, if at any time you have questions regarding Medical Staff processes or procedures, please do not hesitate to contact the Medical Staff Office at 989.583.6595.

Active Medical Staff Meeting 9.19.17 (Flu Shots Available)

Please mark your calendars for the next Active Medical Staff Meeting on Tuesday, September 19 in the Spencer T. Maidlow Educational Center. Lunch is available at 11:30am and the meeting begins at 12:00pm. Flu shots will be available before and after the meeting for your convenience.

EPIC Physician Fridays- Time Change

EPIC Physician Fridays will now be every Friday from 8:00-10:00am in the Cooper Physician Lounge. This is time set aside for our medical staff to meet one-on-one with EMR trainers.

Welcome to Our Staff

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