



Clark Memorial Hospital

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CPR Competence - Medical Staff

PURPOSE:

To define the scope of practitioners required to be CPR competent and determine how verification of CPR competency shall be demonstrated and monitored.

DEFINITIONS:

For the purpose of this policy, the following definitions apply:

To ensure competence, the following designated medical staff practitioners who provide direct patient contact and care shall provided proof of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation or Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support.

- Anesthesiology, including Pain Management
- Emergency Medicine
- Cardiology

All other members of the medical staff are not required to demonstrate competency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation or Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support on an ongoing basis.

CPR COMPETENCE PROCEDURE

Anesthesiologist- the Board Certified Anesthesiologist assigned to a case commonly addresses arrest in the operating room. They demonstrate their competency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation by sustaining an active practice in their field of specialty, which, by the very nature of anesthesiology, demonstrate competency in the maintenance management of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Cardiologist- the Board Certified Cardiologists may commonly address arrests on the floor of Clark Memorial Hospital. They demonstrate their competency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation by sustaining an active practice in their field of specialty, which, by the very nature of Cardiology, demonstrate competency in the maintenance management of cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Emergency medicine-The Board Certified Emergency medicine physician commonly address arrests in the emergency department at Clark Memorial Hospital. They demonstrate their competency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation by sustaining an active practice in their field of specialty, which, by the very nature of Emergency Medicine demonstrate competency in the maintenance management of cardiopulmonary resuscitation. In addition, Clark Memorial Hospital subscribes to the position of the American College of Emergency

Physicians, which holds that maintenance of board certification by the ABEM is a more than adequate demonstration of their ongoing competency.

Non-board certified physicians in the previously mentioned specialties shall have documentation of CPR competence which will be kept on file in Medical Staff Services. Acceptable competencies are CPR, BLS or ACLS certification. The practitioner is expected to maintain current competence and provide required documentation upon notification of expiration. Failure to maintain CPR competence will result in summary suspension of privileges until current competence is verified.

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