

Approved Changes as of 6.28.17

Medical Staff Rules and Regulations

5. In the **absence from the area of any attending Physician** by reason of vacation, meetings, etc., he/she shall name another Member of the Physician Staff to care for his patients; **with exception of referring physicians and consulting physicians. Additionally, contracted groups are also exempt from this responsibility as the group is required to provide care for his or her patient at all times.** The Physician so designated shall be informed as to the patient's condition. The name of the Physician's replacement shall be entered in the patient's record. In case of failure to name such an associate, the chief of department or the President of the Medical Staff or the Administrator of the Hospital (in that order) shall have authority to call any Member of the Medical Staff should he/she consider it necessary.

Credentials Manual

2.14 **Ongoing Responsibilities:** The ongoing responsibilities of each Member of the Medical Staff include:

- E. Agrees to provide continuous care of his or her patients and making appropriate arrangements for coverage for his or her patients with another Member of the Shady Grove Medical Center Medical Staff; with the exception of referring physicians **and consulting physicians; Additionally, contracted groups are also exempt from this responsibility as the group is required to provide continuous care for his or her patients at all times.**