

SHADY GROVE ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

RULES AND REGULATIONS ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY SECTION

I. PURPOSE

The Orthopedic Surgery Section is organized for the purpose of providing high-quality professional services to the patients of this hospital. The section will oversee the professional activities of its members' care of patients at SGAH.

II. ORGANIZATION

- A. Rules and regulations of this section will conform to the Bylaws of the Medical Staff and to the rules and regulations of the Department of Surgery.
- B. The section will operate as a section of the Department of Surgery and provide an organizational relationship between its members and the Department of Surgery.
- C. Staff positions will be divided as follows:
 - 1. Active
 - 2. Provisional
 - 3. Courtesy

III. ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for membership in the Orthopedic Surgery Section will require the member to demonstrate adequate training and experience in orthopedic surgery including completion of an approved orthopedic residency program.

Board Certification Status: Effective May 21, 2000, new MD, DO, DPM, and DMD/DDS (Oral Surgeons only) applicants to the medical and affiliate staff must be board certified or board admissible. Effective June 27, 2005, all MD, DO, DPM, and DMD/DDS (Oral Surgeons Only) applicants who completed their residency program after January 1, 1990 must be board certified or board admissible by the appropriate Board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery or by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery pertinent to their field of expertise and request for privileges. Effective August 30, 2006, the American Osteopathic Association Boards (AOA) are considered equivalent to the American Board of Medical Specialties (AMBS) Boards for the purposes of credentialing and are accepted for membership and privileges. In the case of new applicants who are graduates from residency/fellowship programs and are board admissible, board certifications must be achieved within 5 years of completion of their residency/fellowship. Failure to achieve certification within the 5-year grace period will result in automatic termination of medical staff membership and clinical privileges at reappointment anniversary.

Board Recertification: Effective January 1, 2006, all new applicants who have completed residency in the year 2005 or after must comply with the re-certification requirements of their Board in their primary area of practice.

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IV. APPOINTMENTS

Appointments to the Orthopedic Surgery Section will conform to the Bylaws of the Medical Staff and the rules and regulations of the Department of Surgery.

V. ELECTION

The Orthopedic Surgery Section will elect a Chair annually in October or November, according to the Medical Staff Bylaws. No Chair may serve more than two consecutive terms although officers may be elected at such times as the section sees a need.

VI. PRIVILEGES

Privileges will be granted upon review and approval of the candidates professional credentials by the Credentials Committee, the Chair of the Orthopedic Surgery Section and the Chair of the Department of Surgery.

VII. PROMOTION

For promotion to active or associate staff, each individual must meet the following requirements:

- a. A minimum of twenty-four patient contact per year, including surgical day care patients.
- b. Certification by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery within five years of completion of his/her residency.
- c. Fulfilling those requirements specified in the Medical Staff Bylaws and in the rules and regulations of the Department of Surgery to qualify for promotion to the active or associate staff.

VIII MEETINGS

The section shall meet at a time agreeable to the majority. Other meetings may be called at the request of the members or the section Chair.

IX. EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT COVERAGE

The Emergency Department will be covered by members of the Orthopedic Surgery Section that have had 30 elective cases per year (may be reviewed every six months) and active or courtesy staff privileges (not provisional) in order to be on the section's ER call schedule.

X. ANNUAL/BIANNUAL MEDICAL STAFF DUES

All medical staff members are required to pay annual/biannual medical staff dues (with the exception of Emeritus Status members). Please note there is no refund of medical staff dues.

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