

# SHADY GROVE ADVENTIST HOSPITAL

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### OPHTHALMOLOGY SECTION

#### I. PURPOSE

The Ophthalmology Section is organized for the purpose of providing professional services to the public in accordance to the highest standards of patient care. This section will direct and supervise the professional activities of its members who attend patients at SGAH.

#### II. ORGANIZATION

- a. All rules and regulations of this section will conform to the Bylaws of the Medical Staff and the rules and regulations of the Department of Surgery.
- b. This section will operate as a subdivision of the Department of Surgery and will provide an organizational relationship between its members and the Department of Surgery.
- c. The staff positions will be divided as follows:
  1. Active
  2. Associate
  3. Provisional
  4. Courtesy

#### III. ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for membership to the Ophthalmology Section will require the individual member to show adequate training and experience in this field and/or Board eligibility or Board Certification.

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.

#### IV. APPOINTMENTS

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

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**V. OFFICERS**

Officers of the Ophthalmology Section will be elected annually by members of the active and associate staff of the department according to the rules and regulations of the Medical Staff Bylaws.

The officers shall consist of a chairman (and vice chairman if the section deems it necessary).

**VI. PRIVILEGES**

All privileges will be granted upon review and approval of the candidate's professional credentials by the Credentials Committee, the chairman of the Ophthalmology Section and the chairman of the Department of Surgery.

**VII. PROMOTION**

In order to be promoted to the active or associate staff, each individual must meet the following requirements:

- a. One must have a minimum of three (3) admissions per annum (excluding E.D. cases).
- b. One must attend 50% of the Ophthalmology Section Meetings per annum as well as 50% of the aggregate regular departmental meetings, committee meetings to which he/she is assigned and the Semiannual Staff meetings.

**VIII. MEETINGS**

- a. Emergency Department will be covered by active and associate staff members unless excused by the chairman of the Ophthalmology Section.
- b. If additional ophthalmologists are needed to cover the on-call schedule, the chairman of the Ophthalmology Section, at his discretion, may appoint members of the provisional or courtesy staff.

**IX. 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.