

**MEDICINE DEPARTMENT
NEPHROLOGY SECTION
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

MEMBERSHIP: The Nephrology Section will consist of all members of the Department of Medicine in good standing who fulfills one of the following criteria:

- a. Completion of a training program in nephrology approved by the American Board of Internal Medicine.
- b. Sufficient experience in nephrology.
- c. Demonstrate ability to perform hemodialysis.

Eligibility under b & c will be determined by the Credentials Committee of SGAH. Initial members of the section shall be those members of the Department of Medicine accredited at the time of ratification of these Bylaws to do hemodialysis at SGAH.

The responsibility of the Nephrology Section will:

1. Upon request of the Credentials Committee of the SGMC and the Supervisory Committee of the Department of Medicine, institute criteria for eligibility to perform the following procedures:
Hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis percutaneous renal biopsy.
2. Provide for lectures and conferences about renal topics as requested for attending, house staff, nurses and other designated personnel.
3. Monitor new developments in nephrology and ascertain that current techniques and equipment at the hospital are up to date.
4. Create protocols for new dialysis procedures and techniques.

CHAIR

The Chair will serve for one (1) year; renewal for one (1) additional year and no individuals shall serve for more than two consecutive years.

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

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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.

ANNUAL/BIANNUAL MEDICAL STAFF DUES

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

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