

DEACONESS HOSPITAL, INC.  
Evansville, Indiana

PEDIATRIC DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

PREAMBLE

ARTICLE I - PURPOSE

Section 1.

These articles shall be known and observed as the Rules and Regulations of the Pediatric Department of Deaconess Hospital, Inc.

Section 2.

These Rules and Regulations shall govern all action and activities of the Pediatric Department. Their intent is to supplement the Bylaws of the Medical Staff of Deaconess Hospital, Inc., and in no way shall be construed to conflict with any article or section in said Bylaws.

Section 3.

These Rules and Regulations will supersede all previous Rules and Regulations of the Pediatric Department.

Section 4.

If he/she has appropriate privileges, any Staff member of the Deaconess Hospital Medical Staff may admit and treat pediatric patients in Deaconess Hospital, Inc.

Section 5.

The Pediatric Unit will be under the direction of the Pediatric Department. Ages will be less than 18 years and patients with specific pediatric problems, at the discretion of the attending physician and the Unit Manager, or his/her designee.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. - Active Members

- A. Active staff membership for pediatricians requires certification or board eligibility by the American Board of Pediatrics.
- B. Obligation to participate in the education of trainees and hospital staff, and shall participate in the Emergency Room Call Roster as required.

Section 2. - Courtesy Members

Courtesy membership will consist of members who have admitted or performed procedures on twenty-five (25) patients or less per year. Membership will also require either certification by the American Board of Pediatrics, or Board eligibility.

ARTICLE III - CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

Section 1.

Only Active Pediatric Department members of the Deaconess Hospital Medical Staff who are Board Certified in Pediatrics will be eligible for Chief of the Pediatric Department. The Chief shall serve a two (2) year term and may be reelected to two (2) additional consecutive terms.

The Chief of the Pediatric Department is responsible for reviewing the quality of the Pediatric care in the Pediatric Department and in the Nursery and as such there may be times in which it becomes necessary to review any chart either in the Nursery or in the Pediatric Department as the Chief of Pediatrics. If the Chief of Pediatrics deems consultation is indicated, he may consult with the attending physician as to his concerns.

ARTICLE IV – STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

- A. Effective May 17, 2004, all members of the Department shall be Board Certified in Pediatrics within five (5) years of being granted appointment to the Medical Staff. Members are required to maintain board certification until such time as they reach Honorary Staff status. Specialists in fields other than pediatrics but who have completed approved fellowship training in a pediatric specialty (e.g., pediatric otolaryngology, pediatric surgery, pediatric critical care or anesthesiology, etc.) and who have also been recognized as Specialty Fellows of the American Academy of Pediatrics, shall also be eligible for Department membership.

ARTICLE V - AMENDMENTS

- A. Amendments shall be required to be approved by a majority of the voting members present.
- B. These Rules and Regulations shall be revised and ratified at the beginning of each Medical Staff fiscal year.
- C. Amendments shall be forwarded to the Executive Council for review and approval and shall become effective only upon approval by the Board of Directors.

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