

2023 Quick Guide to MCHD Medical Staff

Medical Staff = Physicians, Podiatrists, and Dentists who have been granted appointment and clinical privileges to practice in the hospital.

- Categories: active, affiliate, provisional, honorary
 - Active Medical Staff are regularly involved in care of MCHD patients, live/practice in the community, and attend at least 50% of Medical Staff Meetings.
- Purpose: “To promote the objective that its members provide the highest quality care possible with the available resources for all Hospital patients.”
 - Rules, regulations, and policies
 - Peer review process, corrective action when necessary
 - Utilization review
 - Performance improvement
 - Maintain continuing education program
 - Recommend appointments, reappointments, clinical privileges to Board of Directors
- Bylaws: must be approved by both Medical Staff and Board of Directors.

Medical Executive Committee (MEC) = the elected officers of the Medical Staff

- Each officer serves in each position for 2 years.
 - Secretary moves up to Vice Chief, who becomes Chief of Staff.
- Current officers
 - Chief of Staff: Stephanie Diehlmann, M.D.
 - Vice Chief of Staff: Stella Tan, M.D.
 - Secretary: Steven Agle, M.D.
 - Past Chief of Staff: Casey Lagan, M.D.
 - Past Chief of Staff representative: Justin Corbin, M.D.
 - Chief of Surgery: Steven Agle, M.D.
 - Vice Chief of Surgery: Jordan Mitchell, M.D.
 - Chief of Medicine: Justin Corbin, M.D.

Medical Staff Committees (per bylaws)

- Medical Executive Committee
- Medical Staff meeting
- Practitioner Excellence Committee
- Trauma/ICU
- Pharmacy & Therapeutics
- Surgery
- OB/Peds
- Utilization Review
- Performance Improvement Council

Credentialing = the process to verify that physicians, podiatrists, dentists, and advanced practice providers are properly trained/certified and have the experience necessary to provide medical care to our patients.

- Application
 - Education/training
 - State license
 - DEA
 - Peer references
 - National Practitioner Data Bank query
 - Information from current and past malpractice insurance carriers, particularly regarding any settlements or claims
 - Privilege request form
 - “Privileges” = the scope of clinical care that a practitioner has been granted permission to provide.
- Credentialing process
 - Categories
 - Category 1 = clean application, no concerns privileges
 - Category 2 = malpractice history, poor references, other concerns
 - Temporary privileges may be granted to Category 1 applicants if there is an urgent need for patient care.
 - Initial appointment is for 2 years, with reappointment on 2-year cycles.

