

**HARDIN COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL-WIDE POLICY**

Title: Critical Access Hospital and Rural Health Clinic
Professional Advisory Committee
Policy Number: HW137
Regulation:

Effective Date: 2/21/2006

Med Staff:
Admin:

I. POLICY

It is the policy of Hardin County General Hospital and Rural Health Clinic to ensure the policies, procedures, and guidelines to be put into effect as a result of Hardin County General Hospital being designated as a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) are reviewed at least annually by the Critical Access Hospital and Rural Health Clinic Professional Advisory Committee.

II. DEFINITIONS

N/A

III. RESPONSIBILITY

Profession Advisory Committee Members

IV. EQUIPMENT

N/A

V. PROCEDURES

INFECTION CONTROL: N/A

1. The committee will consist of at least four members and will be appointed to one-year terms by the Hospital Administrator.
2. The committee will include, but will not be limited to, a physician who is a member of the active medical staff, a nursing representative, and a member who is not employed by Hardin County General Hospital but who may be a member of the Board of Directors.
3. The Chairman of the committee will be appointed by the Hospital Administrator.
4. The committee will meet as directed by the Chairman or the Hospital Administrator, but will not be less than annually.
5. The committee will evaluate each policy, procedure, and guideline in effect at Hardin County General Hospital and will recommend revision as necessary.

VI. DOCUMENTATION

Minutes of meetings will be transcribed and maintained in the Administrator's office.