

Board Meeting  
January 21, 2021

AMEND THE MEDICAL STAFF BYLAWS  
OF UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS HOSPITAL AND CLINICS

**Action:** Approve Proposed Changes to the Medical Staff Bylaws

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Medical Staff of the University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics (UI Hospital) recommends revisions to the Medical Staff Bylaws, in consultation with the Chancellor, University of Illinois Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois System, and the Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs. Under the Bylaws, the Medical Staff must review its bylaws to determine whether any changes or amendments need to be made in order to maintain compliance with accreditation standards, federal and State laws, and current medical staff policies, procedures and practices. The Bylaws Committee of the Medical Staff is responsible for reviewing any proposals for amendments to the Bylaws.

The Medical Staff Bylaws amendments were recommended by the Bylaws Committee to the Medical Staff Executive Committee (MSEC) and to the members of the Medical Staff. In accordance with the Bylaws, the amendments were voted on and approved by the MSEC on October 2, 2020, and the Medical Staff members on

November 11, 2020. Per the Bylaws, amendments become effective only when approved by The Board of Trustees.

The final draft Bylaws document containing the revisions is submitted for consideration. The proposed substantive changes are marked in the attached redlined draft and summarized below.

- Page 13 – Language was added to clarify that a faculty appointment is not required for Contract Staff Members.
- Page 19 – Language was removed that could be interpreted to be inconsistent with allowing Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) to practice in accordance with state law.
- Page 28 – Suspension of Advanced Practice Professionals (APPs) for failure to complete medical records was modified to state that APPs with inpatient or outpatient documentation lags beyond 14 days will be referred for automatic suspension of clinical privileges instead of 7 days after warning or 30 days. This section combined inpatient and outpatient records, and outpatient language was removed from page 29.
- Page 29 – A statement was added to allow APPs to contest automatic suspension by submitting a written request to the Credentials Committee or designated Committee.
- Page 40 – A modification to suspension of Members for inpatient and outpatient documentation lag beyond 14 days, instead of prior 7 days after warning or 30 days. This section combined inpatient and outpatient records, and outpatient language was removed from page 40. These changes are consistent with the revisions on page 28 for APPs, described above.
- Page 41 – A statement was added to allow Members to contest automatic suspension by submitting a written request to the Credentials Committee or designated Committee. This change is consistent with the revisions on page 29 for APPs, described above.
- Page 51 – The number of MSEC elected delegates was increased from six to eight.

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University concurs.