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## AMEND THE MEDICAL STAFF BYLAWS

## OF THE 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 described below and in the attached Medical Staff Bylaws Summary of Changes 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 November 5, 2021, and the Medical Staff members on November 10, 2021. Per the Bylaws, amendments become effective only when approved by The Board of Trustees.

The Medical Staff Bylaws amendments described below and in the attached Medical Staff Bylaws Summary of Changes add the following to the Bylaws:

* Care by telehealth to disaster privileges for practitioners;
* Failure to comply with public health, University, and Hospital vaccination requirements as cause for automatic suspension and termination of medical staff privileges of Medical Staff practitioners and suspension and removal of advanced practice professionals; and
* Failure to complete assigned required new hire and annual Hospital or University education/training modules as cause for automatic suspension and termination of medical staff privileges of Medical Staff practitioners and suspension and removal of advanced practice professionals.

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

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.