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# APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE MEDICAL STAFF BYLAWS,

# UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS HOSPITAL AND CLINICS, CHICAGO

Action: Approve Amendments to the Medical Staff Bylaws, University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics

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 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 8, 2024, and by the Medical Staff members on November 19, 2024. Per the Bylaws, amendments become effective only when approved by the Board of Trustees.

The proposed Medical Staff Bylaws amendments are described below and are marked in the attached redline draft:

* Addition of history and physical (H&P) documentation exception (Article III, Section 1) for patients admitted to a General Inpatient (GIP) Hospice status who had a H&P on their qualifying admission.
* Addition of responsibilities for contract members (Article IV, Section 4) to include a requirement for on-site contract members to complete assigned new hire and annual hospital or University education/ training modules.
* Addressing reasons for automatic suspension to include fit testing, exercising privileges while under automatic suspension, and failure to come into compliance prior to the time necessary to approve reappointment while under automatic suspension for both Medical Staff Members (Article VIII, Section 7) and Advanced Practice Professionals (Article V, Section 8).
* Update to recommendation and approval of temporary privileges in the event the chief of service is unavailable (Article VI, Section 1). Granting or termination of temporary privileges of a practitioner may be recommended by the president of the medical staff or authorized designee (and approved by the hospital CEO or authorized designee), without recommendation by or consultation with the chief of service, if the chief is unavailable.
* In all instances of GB (Governing Body) where not already indicated, “or authorized designee” was added to allow for current and future governing board approval delegations.
* Page renumbering and lettering, other minor grammatical, clerical and formatting corrections as needed throughout document.

The final draft Bylaws document containing the revisions is submitted for consideration.

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 of Illinois System concurs.