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## Responsibilities of Supervising/Collaborating Physicians

### Summary:

All credentialed Dependent Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) shall practice under the supervision/collaboration of a physician who holds membership and privileges at Affinity Health System Hospitals. If the supervising/collaborating physician is unavailable to provide supervision/collaboration for a given period of time, arrangements for a substitute physician supervisor/collaborator with equivalent privileges and status on the medical staff is required.

### POLICY

#### RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUPERVISING/COLLABORATING PHYSICIANS:

- I. Assure that the AHP practices solely within the scope of his or her license, certification, education and training, and/or applicable state and federal regulations.
- II. Monitor on an ongoing basis the clinical competence and professional conduct of the AHP, and provide a competency assessment annually.
- III. Acquaint the AHP with applicable rules/regulations and policies of the medical staff and hospital.
- IV. Provide proof of professional liability insurance coverage for the AHP in the amounts required by the State of Wisconsin and Affinity Health System.
- V. Inform the Medical Staff Services Department of any revisions or modifications to the supervising/collaborating agreement between the supervising/collaborating physician and the AHP. The supervising/collaborating physician is required to notify the Medical Staff Services Department of any disciplinary, malpractice or licensure actions as these actions occur.

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### Attachments:

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## Approval Signatures

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**Date**

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