

Fairview Health Services
PRIVILEGING PRINCIPLES

- The credentialing and privileging process exists to determine the competency of practitioners providing care to Fairview patients. An important and primary goal of the process is to serve Fairview patients. The process is non-discriminatory on the basis of any criteria unrelated to the delivery of quality patient care.
- Privileged practitioners who provide care to Fairview patients must be able to demonstrate competency to provide the care.
- There may be more than one way to demonstrate competence; such as experience and training.
- Competency determinations are ongoing for each practitioner.
- While training may be the initial evidence of competence, the initial training may or may not be sufficient to demonstrate competence going forward. Demonstration of ongoing training and experience may be necessary.
- Privileges are not necessarily specialty specific. Instead they are competency specific.
- Privilege requirements evolve over time to reflect new technology, training program changes and other factors.
- The Fairview entity, with recommendations from the medical staff, determines the specific services to be provided at the entity based on a variety of factors which include staffing and other resources.
- In certain circumstances related to the orderly operation of the facility and/or the enhancement of patient care, the facility may limit specific privileges to specifically identified persons. (Exclusive contracts, etc.).
- Approaches to determining competency should be consistently applied across Fairview.
- The System Credentialing Policy Committee's role is to assure consistency in privileging criteria and standards.

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