

Title 15: Mississippi State Department of Health

Part 3: Office of Health Protection

Subpart 1: Health Facilities Licensure and Certification

CHAPTER 42 MINIMUM STANDARDS OF OPERATION FOR AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES

Subchapter 9 MEDICAL STAFF ORGANIZATION

Rule 42.9.7 **Professional Staff.** Each facility shall have at all times a designated medical director who shall be a physician and who shall be responsible for the direction and coordination of all medical aspects of facility programs. Each members of the medical staff shall have like privileges in at least one local hospital. In the case of an abortion facility, the facility must comply with all state and federal laws and regulations, including , but not limited to, provisions of MS. Code Ann. §41-75-1. There shall be a minimum of one licensed registered nurse per six patients (at any one time) at the clinic when patients are present, excluding the director of nursing. All facility personnel, medical and others, shall be licensed to perform the services they render when such services require licensure under the laws of the State of Mississippi. Anesthetic agents shall be administered by an anesthesiologist, a physician, or a certified registered nurse anesthetist under the supervision of a board-qualified or certified anesthesiologist or operating physician, who is actually on the premises. After the administration of an anesthetic, patients shall be constantly attended by an M.D., D.O., R.N., or a L.P.N. supervised directly by an R.N., until reacted and able to summon aid. All employees of the facility providing direct patient care shall be trained in emergency resuscitation at least annually. [Section 41-75-1(f)]

SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §41-75-13

CHAPTER 44 MINIMUM STANDARDS OF OPERATION FOR ABORTION FACILITIES

Subchapter 11 MEDICAL STAFF ORGANIZATION

Rule 44.11.1 **Medical Staff.** There shall be a single organized medical staff that has the overall responsibility for the quality of all clinical care provided to patients, and for the ethical conduct and professional practices of its members, as well as for accounting therefore to the governing authority. The manner in which the medical staff is organized shall be consistent with the facility's documented staff organization bylaws, rules and regulations, and pertain to the setting where the facility is located. The facility must comply with all state and federal laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, provisions of MS. Code Ann. §41-75-1. The medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations, and the rules and regulations of the governing authority shall require that patients are admitted to the facility only

SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §43-11-13

Subchapter 74 LABORATORY/RADIOLOGY

Rule 51.74.4 All laboratory and x-ray services shall be provided only on the orders of the attending physician or the psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners.

SOURCE: Miss. Code Ann. §43-11-13

Subchapter 83 GLOSSARY

Rule 51.83.42 **Nurse, Psychiatric, Qualified and/or Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners.** A licensed nurse who has had at least three years of experience in psychiatric or mental health nursing and at least one year of experience in a supervisory position.

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