

ARTICLE XVIII: RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. The Medical Staff shall adopt such Rules and Regulations as may be necessary to implement more specifically the mandates and general principles found within these Bylaws, subject to the approval of the Board. These shall relate to the proper conduct of Medical Staff organizational activities as well as embody the level of practice that is to be required of each Member in the Hospital.

B. b. The procedure to propose and obtain approval to amend the Rules and Regulations shall be formulated through a process of the Executive Medical Staff. The Executive Medical Staff shall be able to review, discuss and approve any changes to the Rules and Regulations by a majority of the Members of the Executive Medical Staff.

C. c. The procedure to propose and obtain an urgent amendment to the Rules and Regulations is done through the Executive Medical Staff. In circumstances when an issue that requires an urgent amendment and cannot be postponed to the next in person Executive Medical Staff meeting, such amendment may be approved by electronic review and voting. The procedure to propose and obtain approval to amend the Rules and Regulations is the same as for the procedure to amend the Bylaws set forth in Article XVII, Section 2, Procedure to Amend.

D. The procedure to propose and obtain an urgent amendment to the Rules and Regulations is the same as for the procedure to urgently amend the Bylaws set forth in Article XVII, Section 3, Urgent Amendments.

D. Department Rules and Regulations, as provided in Article XIV, Departments, shall be formulated through a process which insures intra-departmental review, discussion, and approval by a majority of the Members in the Department.