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To: Quality and Patient Safety Committee

From: Executive Medical Staff Committee of John H. Stroger Jr., Hospital

Date: January 14, 2022

CC: Cook County Health

Memo: John H. Stroger Jr., Hospital Medical Staff Action Items

Dear Members of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee of the CCH Board:

Please be advised that the Executive Medical Staff Committee of John H. Stroger Jr., Hospital of Cook County Health has approved the attached list of medical staff action items by electronic vote on January 14, 2022, for your consideration.

Thank you kindly.
Respectfully Submitted,

Abayomi E. Akintorin, MD President, EMS

John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County



TO: Quality and Patient Safety Committee

FROM: Abayomi E. Ankintorin, MD
EMS President

SUBJECT: Medical Staff Appointments and Other Business Recommended by the Credentials Committee on 12/16/2021
by electronic approved vote.

Medical Staff Appointments/Reappointments Effective January 20, 2022, Subject to Approval by Cook County Health Systems Board.

Old Business

Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
N/A					

New Business

Initials:

Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Ahmad, Nadeem, MD	Provisional	Medicine/Hospital Medicine		Approved	
Ahomka-Lindsay, Dinah, MD	Provisional	Family Medicine		Approved	
Berry Boucher, Claudia, MD	Provisional	Pediatrics		Approved	
Cortez, Edmundo, MD	Provisional	Pediatrics/Critical Care		Approved	
Harding, Megan, DO	Provisional	Pediatrics/Critical Care		Approved	

Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Hayani, Karen, MD	Provisional	Pediatrics		Approved	
Hsu, Lewis, MD	Provisional	Pediatrics/Hema/Oncology		Approved	
Kreppel, Andrew J., MD	Provisional	Pediatrics/Infectious Disease		Approved	
Krishnan, Sonia, MD	Provisional	Pediatrics	Temp Privileges Requested/Granted 12/8/21	Approved	
Madan Kumar, Harsha Vardhan, MD	Provisional	Pediatrics		Approved	
Mahendra, Sheela, MD	Provisional	Pediatrics		Approved	
Raji, Zainab, MD	Provisional	Emergency Medicine		Approved	
Schmidt, Mary Lou, MD	Provisional	Pediatrics Hematology/Oncology		Approved	
Stolberg, Nissim, MD	Provisional	Pediatrics		Approved	
Vardhan Harsha, Sindhuja, MD	Provisional	Pediatrics		Approved	
Yeh, Chih-Yin, MD	Provisional	Pediatrics	Temp Privileges Requested/ Granted 12/2/21	Approved	

Reappointments:

Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Amblee, Ambika, MD	Active	Medicine/Endocrinology		Approved	
Jelev, Tanyu, MD	Active	Anesthesiology		Approved	
Kay, Daniel, MD	Active	Radiology/Diagnostic Radiology		Approved one (1) Year Reappointment	
Mascarell, Susana, MD	Active	Medicine/Endocrinology		Approved	

Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Nasr, Isam F., MD	Voluntary	Emergency Medicine		Approved	
Palivos, Lisa R., MD	Active	Emergency Medicine		Approved	
Saleem, Mohammed, MD	Active	Medicine/General Medicine		Approved	
Schaider, Jeffrey, MD	Voluntary	Emergency Medicine		Approved	
Sherman, Scott C., MD	Active	Emergency Medicine		Approved	
Sierens, Diane K., MD	Active	Surgery/Neurosurgery		Approved	
Wahl, Michael S., MD	Voluntary	Emergency Medicine		Approved	

Change in Clinical Privileges (Additions/Removal):

Name	Add Privilege(s)	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
N/A					

Change in Category Status:

Name	Category From: To:	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Braniecki, Marylee, A. MD	Consulting to Voluntary	Pathology		Approved	
Butler, Bennet A., MD	Provisional to Active	Surgery/Orthopaedic		Approved	
DeDonato, Emily, MD	Provisional to Voluntary	Emergency Medicine		Approved	
Hernandez Guarin, Laura N., MD	Provisional to Voluntary	Medicine/Infectious Disease		Approved	
Mohan, Geetika, MD	Provisional to Active	Medicine/Hospital Medicine		Approved	
Rifkin, Shelby David, MD	Provisional to	Medicine/Hematology		Approved	

Name	Category From: To:	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
	Consulting	Oncology			
Simms, Andrew, MD	Provisional to Voluntary	Medicine/Infectious Disease		Approved	
Lobe, Thom E., MD	Provisional to Active	Surgery/Pediatric Surgery		Approved	
Vij, Aviral, MD	Provisional to Active	Medicine/Cardiology		Approved	

Resignations/Retirement:

Name	Effect date:	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Fujara, Marjorie, MD	10/31/2021	Pediatrics		Approved	
Hinkamp, David, MD	12/09/2021	Medicine		Approved	
Kennedy, Joseph, MD	06/30/2021	Emergency Medicine/Toxicology		Approved	
Mylvaganam, Hari, MD	12/02/2021	Surgery		Approved	
Olivier, Mildred, MD	12/08/2021	Surgery		Approved	
Pearl, Russell, MD	12/03/2021	Surgery		Approved	
Rodriguez, Vimarie, MD	07/09/2021	Family Medicine		Approved	
Segreti, John, MD	12/06/2021	Medicine/Infectious Disease		Approved	
Sweder, Thomas, MD	01/14/2022	Family Medicine		Approved	

Non-Physician Providers**Initials:**

Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Xu, Bruce Zhihong, LAC	Provisional	Anesthesiology/Acupuncture	Approved	Approved	

Reappointments:

Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Anderson, Karla Psy.D.	Clinical Psychologist	Psychiatry	Approved	Approved	
Aschkenasy, Jean, Ph.D.	Clinical Psychologist	Psychiatry	Approved	Approved	
Cartwright, Mark Allen, CRNA	Nurse Anesthetist	Anesthesiology/Trauma	Approved	Approved	
Kaczrowski, Daniel, PA-C	Physician Assistant	Correctional Health/Med Surg	Approved	Approved	
Nwoko, Augustine, CNP	Nurse Practitioner	Pediatrics/Peds Medicine	Approved	Approved	
Smitha, John, CNP	Nurse Practitioner	Medicine/Endocrinology	Approved	Approved	

Change in Category Status:

Name	Category From: To:	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Roberts, Kenrick L., PA-C	Provisional to Physician Assistant	Surgery/General Surgery	Approved	Approved	
Semeyn, Marta, CNP	Provisional to Nurse Practitioner	Surgery/Cardiothoracic	Approved	Approved	

Change in Clinical Privileges (Additions/Removal):

Name	Privileges Request to add: Request to remove:	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
N/A					

Change of Collaborator:

Name	Category/ Collaborator To: From:	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-up
Deborah Goldstein, CNP	To: Aiman Tulaimat, MD From: Elias Alhanoun, MD	Medicine/Pulmonary /Critical Care	Approved	Approved	

Resignations:

Name	Category Effect date:	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Martinez, Mary-Ellen, Psy.D.	10/15/2021	Correctional Health/Psychiatry	Approved	Approved	
Miller, Barbara, PA-C	12/31/2021	Ob/Gyn	Approved	Approved	
Stress, Maureen, Ph.D.	08/18/2021	Correctional Health/Psychiatry	Approved	Approved	

OTHER BUSINESS: N/A

SANCTION SCREENING

IDFPR Disciplinary Action Report for October 2021 reviewed as of 12/14/2021 – **No Findings.**

CMS Preclusion Report reviewed as of 12/14/2021 – **No Findings.**

Medicare OPT OUT Affidavits report reviewed as of 12/14/2021 – **No Findings**



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January 7, 2022

Dear Members of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee:

Please be advised that at the Provident Hospital Medical Executive Committee Meeting held on January 7, 2022 the Medical Executive Committee recommended the actions on the enclosed documents. It is being presented to you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Marlon Kirby, MD
Provident Hospital of Cook County
President, Medical Staff
Chair, Medical Executive Committee



TO: Quality and Safety Committee

FROM: Marlon Kirby, MD
President, Medical Executive Committee

SUBJECT: Medical Staff Appointments and Other Business Recommended by the **Medical Executive Committee** on January 7, 2022

Medical Staff Appointments/Reappointments Effective: **January 20, 2022**, subject to Approval by the Cook County Health.

New Business

Reappointments:

Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Ambler, Ambika, MD	Affiliate	Internal Medicine/Endocrinology	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Douky, Rami, MD	Affiliate	Internal Medicine/Cardiology	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Gomez Valencia, Javier, MD	Affiliate	Internal Medicine/Cardiology	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Guerra, Yannis, MD	Affiliate	Internal Medicine/Endocrinology	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None

Name	Category	Department/Division	Discussion	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Mascarell, Susana, MD	Affiliate	Internal Medicine/Endocrinology	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Pyslar, Nataliya, MD	Affiliate	Internal Medicine/Cardiology	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None

Change in Category Status:

Name	Category from: To:	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Dela Cruz, Judy Emil, MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Internal Medicine/Hospital Medicine	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Dobbs, Ryan W., MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Surgery/Urology	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Doscher, Matthew E., MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Surgery/Plastic Surgery	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Erra, Amani, MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Internal Medicine / Hospital Medicine	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Hoffman, Michael John, MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Internal Medicine / Hospital Medicine	Form reviewed and presented with no	Recommendation for appointments made,	None

Name	Category from: To:	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
			issues identified.	seconded, and passed.	
Huhn, Gregory D., MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Internal Medicine/ Infectious Disease	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Kendrick, Sabrina R., MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Internal Medicine/ Infectious Disease	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Lenhardt, Richard, MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Internal Medicine/ Pulmonary	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Levenson, Ann, MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Internal Medicine/ Pulmonary	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Luria, Jamie Scott, DDS	Provisional to Voluntary	Surgery/Oral & Maxillofacial	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Mohan, Geetika, MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Internal Medicine / Hospital Medicine	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Patel, Urjeet A., MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Surgery/ Otolaryngology	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Pilati, Stamatoula, MD	Provisional to	Radiology	Form reviewed and	Recommendation for	None

Name	Category from: To:	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
	Affiliate		presented with no issues identified.	appointments made, seconded, and passed.	
Rice, Danielle, MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Internal Medicine / Neurology	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Sarda, Vanessa, MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Internal Medicine/ Infectious Disease	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Serwah Prempeh, Avril Linda, MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Internal Medicine/ Hospital Medicine	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Taddese, Nigist A., MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Internal Medicine/ Hospital Medicine	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Vij, Aviral, MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Internal Medicine/Cardiology	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Welbel, Sharon F., MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Internal Medicine / Infectious Disease	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Wroblwski, Igor, MD	Provisional to Affiliate	Internal Medicine/ Hospital Medicine	Form reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None

Resignations/Retirement:

Name	Category Effect date:	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Liao, Hung, MD	11/29/2021	Internal Medicine	Request reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Informational	None
Mylvaganam, Hari, MD	12/02/2021	Surgery	Request reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Informational	None
Tachauer, Alessandra, MD	09/14/2021	Psychiatry	Request reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Informational	None

Change in Category Status:

Name	Category From: To:	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Roberts, Kenrick L., PA-C	Provisional to Physician Assistant	Surgery/General Surgery	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None
Shah, Palak K., PA-C	Provisional to Physician Assistant	Surgery/General Surgery	File reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Recommendation for appointments made, seconded, and passed.	None

Resignations:

Name	Category Effect date:	Department/Division	Discussion/Action	Recommendation	Follow-Up
Miller, Barbara, PA-C	12/31/2021	Ob/Gyn	Request reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Informational	None

Patel, Vishalee, PA-C	06/29/2021	Ob/Gyn	Request reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Informational	None
Ramos, Isabel, MSW	09/01/2021	Psychiatry	Request reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Information	None
Villegas, Alicia, CRNA	09/08/2021	Anesthesiology	Request reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Informational	None
Wilson, Christopher, MSW	05/21/2021	Psychiatry	Request reviewed and presented with no issues identified.	Informational	None