



Mental Health Emergency Center

Title: Court Ordered Psychiatric Evaluations		Document Number:
Document Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Procedure <input type="checkbox"/> Guideline <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Last Review/Revision Date:
Content Applies to Patient Care: (Select all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pediatrics (Under 18)	Content Applies to: (Select One) <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative	Next Review Date:
		Effective Date:
Scope: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Emergency Center (MHEC)		

COURT ORDERED PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATIONS

POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Medical Staff that all Practitioners and Advanced Practice Clinicians providing services to patients in the Medical Center have Clinical Privileges to provide care. As part of a legal process, a court may order a psychiatric evaluation by a provider for a patient. Practitioners and Advanced Practice Clinicians performing a court ordered psychiatric evaluation are not providing services on behalf of the Medical Center and the evaluation does not become a basis for providing treatment nor is it made a part of the patient's medical record. In such cases, the Practitioner is not required to have Medical Staff membership or Clinical Privileges at the Medical Center. All capitalized terms not defined in this Policy shall have the meaning set forth in the Medical Staff Bylaws.

FORM(S): None

MEDICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVAL: