

Fairview Health Services
PRIVILEGING PRINCIPLES

- The credentialing and privileging process is non-discriminatory and serves to verify a practitioner's educational and professional background. This process also demonstrates the competency of practitioners providing care within the Fairview healthcare system.
- Practitioners who provide care to Fairview patients in its hospitals or surgery centers must adhere to all applicable privileging requirements. Requirements are developed by the Medical Staff as a method to demonstrate practitioner competency in the care they are approved to provide.
- Competence may be assessed in multiple ways such as: training, experience, certifications, or proctoring. Competency assessments are ongoing through Professional Practice Evaluations and reviews at each reappointment. Approaches to determining competency should be consistently applied across Fairview.
- Privilege requirements evolve over time to reflect new technology, training program changes, regulatory requirements, and other factors.
- The Fairview facility, with recommendations from the Medical Staff, determines the specific services to be provided at the facility based on staffing, resources, and a variety of other factors.
- 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.)
- The System Credentialing Policy Committee assures consistency in privileging criteria and standards.

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