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Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification Maintenance for Physicians, Allied Health Professionals, and Supervised Allied Health Professionals

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish standards for cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification maintenance for the IU Health North Medical Staff, Allied Health Professionals and Supervised Allied Health Professionals.

II. SCOPE

This policy applies to all IU Health North Medical Staff, Allied Health Professionals and Supervised Allied Health Professionals

III. EXCEPTIONS

None

IV. DEFINITIONS

- ACLS**- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- ATLS** – Advanced Trauma Life Support
- BLS** – Basic Life Support
- HST** – Heartsavers Training
- NRP** – Neonatal Resuscitation Program
- PALS** – Pediatric Advanced Life Support

V. POLICY STATEMENTS

- A. Physicians by nature of their training, education, knowledge, skills, and abilities are qualified to oversee emergency responses and associated activities.
For physicians, CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) competence is not a requirement, unless resuscitation is specific to a privilege requested.
- B. Physicians applying for and maintaining sedation privileges must comply with the credentialing requirements set forth in the Indiana University Health North Hospital Procedural Sedation and Analgesia Policy.
- C. A current American Heart Association (or equivalent) cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification with hands on demonstration in ACLS, ATLS, BLS, HST, NRP, or PALS is required for all Allied Health Professionals and Supervised Allied Health Professionals in accordance with their job training requirements and consistent with their job documentation, qualifications, knowledge, skills, and abilities.



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VI. PROCEDURES

The Medical Staff Office shall maintain documentation of CPR certification for physicians who are required by policy to maintain CPR certification and for all Allied Health Professionals and Supervised Allied Health Professionals.

VII. CROSS REFERENCES

Procedural Sedation and Analgesia Policy
Response to Medical Emergencies

VIII. REFERENCES/CITATIONS

None

IX. RESPONSIBILITY

Medical Staff

X. APPROVAL BODY

Medical Staff
Patient Care and Nursing Executive Council
Board of Directors

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