

19. **Medical Staff Rules and Regulations** mean the rules and regulations adopted by the Medical Staff and approved by the Board.
29. **Medical Staff Year** is defined as the twelve (12) month period beginning on January 1 and ending on December 31.
21. **Peer Review Committee** means a committee established by the Hospital or the Medical Staff for the purposes of conducting peer review or participating in the peer review process pursuant to 63 O.S. §1-1709.1.
22. **Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistance, Licensed Medical Providers**, means an individual who has received a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy degree and is currently fully licensed to practice medicine in the State of Oklahoma.
23. **Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistance, Licensed Medical Providers, Coordinator** means an Active Medical Staff Member who has been appointed in accordance with and has the qualifications and responsibilities for service administration as outlined in Article 8, Sections 8.3 and 8.4, and throughout these Bylaws.
24. **Podiatrist** means an individual who has received a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree and is currently fully licensed to practice podiatric medicine in the State of Oklahoma.
25. **Practitioner** means, unless otherwise expressly provided, any Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistance, Licensed Medical Providers, , Psychologist or Podiatrist who has either: (a) applied for appointment to the Medical Staff and for Clinical Privileges; or (b) been granted an appointment to the Medical Staff and holds specific delineated Privileges; or (c) has applied for or has been granted temporary Privileges pursuant to Article 6, Section 6.10, of these Bylaws.
26. **Prerogative** means the right to participate, by virtue of Staff category or otherwise, granted to a Medical Staff Member or Allied Health Professional, and subject to the ultimate authority of the Board and the conditions and limitations imposed in these Bylaws and in other Hospital and Medical Staff policies.
27. **Psychologist** means an individual who has obtained an approved masters or doctoral degree and is currently fully licensed to practice psychology in the State of Oklahoma.
28. **Service or Clinical Service** means a grouping or division of clinical services as listed in Article 8, Section 8.2, of the Medical Staff Bylaws.
29. **Special Notice** means written notice sent via certified mail, return receipt requested or by hand-delivery evidenced by a receipt signed by the Practitioner to whom it is directed.
30. **The required committees** are Credentialing Committee, Medical Executive Committee, Governing Board. "Committee of the Whole" will also entail pharmacy, mortality review, infection control, transfusion committees.

## ARTICLE 1 - PURPOSES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1.1 **Purposes.** The purposes of the Medical Staff are: