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TITLE:	CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT
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PROCEDURE:	

Each individual who holds Clinical Privileges shall fulfill the following requirements for continuing medical education (CME).

1. Complete fifty (50) hours of CME appropriate to the Clinical Privileges held by the Practitioner every two (2) years, of which at least twenty-five (25) hours must be Category I. (Doctors of Dental Surgery must complete 50 hours certified by the American Dental Association.) Documentation of this information is to be submitted at the time of reappointment.
2. In the event a Practitioner fails to meet the CME requirement, their reappointment will be deemed a conditional reappointment with the balance of CME hours to be completed by the next reappointment, in addition to the ongoing CME requirement.
3. In the event that a Practitioner fails to meet the CME requirement for two consecutive reappointment cycles, the Practitioner's reappointment application shall be deemed incomplete and will not be further processed. The Practitioner will be notified and if the required CME has not been completed by the end of the Practitioner's appointment period, Membership and Privileges will lapse. At this point, the Practitioner would be required to complete the accumulated hours of required CME and then reapply for Medical Staff Membership and/or Privileges, and pay all appropriate fees, including the current application fee if they desire Medical Staff Membership and/or Privileges.
4. The CME requirement will be waived for Practitioners who are recent graduates of training programs and are undergoing their first reappointment.
4. Practitioners who are Board Certified and complete their Board's Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirements, and so certify on their reappointment application, will be deemed to have fulfilled these Medical Staff CME requirements.

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