York Hospital Medical Staff Code of Conduct

Preamble:

York Hospital’s Medical Staff strives to provide high quality, safe and efficient health care to all patients. A culture of professional behavior supports this goal. The Medical Staff also desires to promote an environment within all areas of York Hospital that is inviting for patients and families to receive care and an environment that is a rewarding work place for nurses, physicians and other health care professionals.

These goals require that members of the Medical Staff treat everyone, including colleagues on the Medical Staff, with courtesy, respect and dignity. As such, this Code of Conduct outlines behaviors which are expected of all members of the Medical Staff at all times.

Code of Conduct:

Members of the York Hospital Medical Staff pledge to:

1. Give positive feedback to colleagues when their interactions with other people make the hospital an enjoyable practice environment.
2. Strive to provide high quality, safe and efficient health care to all patients.
3. Communicate effectively with patients, families, colleagues, nurses and other health care providers in order to enhance patient, family, staff and physician satisfaction.
4. Respect patient privacy and confidentiality.
5. Conduct themselves in a professional and ethical manner at all times.
6. Support the Mission of the hospital, including its teaching and indigent care responsibilities.
7. Not engage in disruptive or inappropriate behavior and encourage colleagues to avoid such behaviors as well.

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Print Name Date

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Signature

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