

BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER RULES AND REGULATIONS

III - DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

3.0 MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology (OBG) is limited to those physicians whose training was successfully completed in an AMA/AOA approved post-graduate program. Privileges shall be divided into two categories:

3.0-1 Type I Privileges¹

Physicians who have completed approved training in Obstetrics and Gynecology and are certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology/American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, or who are in the active examination process as defined by the appropriate board (03.5), are eligible for Type I Privileges. Privileges granted shall be based on appropriate training and current competence. The requirement for board certification shall not apply to members of the Department as of July 1, 1984.

3.0-2 Type II Privileges²

Type II privileges in Obstetrics may be granted to physicians who are Board Certified in Family Practice.

Family Practice physicians requesting obstetrical privileges must meet the following criteria:

¹ Revision dates: 08/28/1995, 02/03/1992

² Revision dates: 06/02/1997, 01/08/1996, 02/03/1992

- a. Family Practice residency training must include: a five (5) months rotation in obstetrics, with a minimum of one (1) month in high risk deliveries, a minimum of one hundred (100) deliveries, and a minimum of twenty-five (25) patients followed throughout the pregnancy;
- b. Training completed within two (2) years of application, if physician has not been practicing obstetrics;
- c. Letter from obstetrician with Type I privileges at Baptist Medical Center who agrees to cover emergencies (including all obstetricians who exchange call with the back- up physician);
- d. First (1st) five (5) deliveries to be preceptored by an active staff OBG member with Type I obstetrical privileges;
- e. The above numbers are meant to be guidelines and previous demonstrated expertise will be taken into account by the Credentials Committee in awarding privileges.

Consultation with an obstetrician holding Type I Privileges is required in the following circumstances:

- a. Prolonged labor:
 - 1. First stage (after 12 hours of hospital admission or 8 hours of active labor without delivery),
 - 2. Second stage (after 120 minutes complete dilatation regardless of parity).
- b. All operative procedures following normal deliveries except repair of episiotomies. Physicians with Type II privileges, upon demonstration of their ability and/or proof of competency, may be granted privileges to repair 3rd or 4th degree lacerations;

- c. All vacuum deliveries. (Type I privileges are required for forceps deliveries and c-sections);
- d. Antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum hemorrhage;
- e. Retained placenta. Physicians with Type II privileges, upon demonstration of their ability and/or proof of competency, may be granted privileges to manually extract a retained placenta;
- f. Hypertension associated with pregnancy (diastolic greater than 15 above base line) or chronic hypertension HTN (systolic greater than 150 or diastolic greater than 90),
- g. Inductions of labor;
- h. Use of Pitocin and allied drugs before delivery;
- i. Malpresentation;
- j. Medical conditions necessitating admission;
- k. Fetal distress;
- l. Premature labor (less than 35 weeks gestation);
- m. Gestational or insulin dependent diabetes;
- n. VBAC;
- o. Multiple gestations;
- p. All other "high risk" patients;

3.0-3 Specialties

The Department recognizes the subspecialties of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Gynecologic Oncology, Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery, and Reproductive Endocrinology. To be granted privileges in these field, the individual shall be board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and shall have completed an approved subspecialty fellowship and be board certified or in the examination process for that subspecialty.³

3.0-4 No person, who otherwise meets all requirements for staff appointment and for either Type I or Type II obstetrical privileges at Baptist Medical Center, shall deliver babies at Baptist Medical Center unless that individual can show proof of participation in the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan.⁴

3.1 ORGANIZATION

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology shall be directed by a Chairman selected in accordance with the Professional Staff Bylaws who shall be guided by those Bylaws, specifically 4.5-6 and 4.9.

3.2 ABORTIONS

3.2-1 Abortions may be performed in accordance with the regulations of the State of Florida.

3.2-2 Consultation with a member of the active staff of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology is required for pregnancies past twelve weeks gestation.

³ Revision dates: 09/26/2016

⁴ Revision dates: 01/30/1989

- 3.2-3 Pregnancies beyond twelve weeks may be terminated for medical indications only, e.g., toxemia of pregnancy, diabetes, heart disease, etc. In addition to the required consultation with a member of the active staff of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, it is expected that care of such patients will include appropriate consultations in specialty areas indicated and any other measures necessary to insure good medical practice.
- 3.2-4 All patients for whom abortions are to be performed shall be subject to the same regulations for history and physical examination, laboratory studies (must include Rh), as all other patients on whom surgical procedures are to be performed. Administration of Rho-D immunoglobulin (human) is strongly recommended if indicated.
- 3.2-5 The attending physician must include in the medical record: indications for termination of a pregnancy and the stage of gestation.

3.3 CONSULTATIONS

- 3.3-1 Physicians qualified to consult in obstetrics and gynecology must be appointees to the active or courtesy staff of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.
- 3.3-2 All consultations shall normally be a written part of the record before surgery and shall be obtained prior to scheduling a patient for the operating room.

3.4 QUALITY OF CARE

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology shall perform ongoing monitoring, assessment and improvement of the quality and appropriateness of care rendered by it. These activities shall be in accordance with the standards of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and/or any other body having jurisdiction and shall be consistent with the Professional Staff Bylaws and Rules and Regulations, especially the stipulations of Articles 4.9-5 and 4.9-6.

3.4-1⁵ (Deleted 08/28/1995)

3.4-2⁶ (Deleted 08/28/1995)

3.4-3⁷ (Deleted 08/28/1995)

3.5 NICA PARTICIPATION⁸

No person (physician or Certified Nurse Midwife (“CNM”)) may deliver babies at Baptist Medical Center unless that individual is a full participant in the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association (NICA). Proof of annual renewal is required and must be submitted to the Medical Staff Office.

3.6 INDIVIDUALS QUALIFIED TO PERFORM SCREENING ASSESSMENT⁹

Physicians and Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM) granted obstetrical privileges at Baptist Medical Center and Labor and Delivery RNs are permitted to provide medical screening examinations to obstetric patients who present to the Labor and Delivery Unit as outpatients. Nursing will discuss the nursing assessment with the physician or the CNM. Disposition of the patient is the physician’s or the CNM’s responsibility. If there is a fetal monitor strip generated, the physician or the CNM shall review it and sign off on it and the disposition within twenty-four (24) hours.

3.7 EMERGENCY ROOM CALL¹⁰

All active staff members of the Department shall participate in the Emergency Room rotating call schedule as determined by the Chairman or his designee. Physicians who have attained the age of sixty (60) or who have served on the active staff for twenty-five (25) years are exempt.

⁵ Revision dates: 08/28/1995; deleted 08/28/1995
⁶ Revision dates: 08/28/1995; deleted 08/28/1995
⁷ Revision dates: 08/28/1995; deleted 08/28/1995
⁸ Revision dates: 03/28/2005, 01/08/1996
⁹ Revision dates: 02/02/1998, 06/03/1996
¹⁰ Revision dates: 09/09/1996