



Kaleida Health

Policy Updates for Providers

Below are new and revised policies and standards of practice that affect providers at Kaleida Health. Please take a moment to review this month's updates. The policy links below are accessible from a Kaleida Health computer only. For additional assistance, please contact Amy Palombo at apalombo@kaleidahealth.org or 716-859-8447.

New Policies/ SOP:

- [ADM.22](#) – **Image Recording for Medical, Legal, Teaching or Research Purposes** – Clinicians in many specialties record images to assist with patient care and management of conditions, for medical and legal purposes, and for teaching and/or research. The advances in telephone imaging systems (camera phones) mean that the opportunity to take digital photographs of patients, staff, premises and equipment in clinical or non-clinical situations is ever present.
- [MED.16](#) – **Nurse Practitioner Collaborative Relationships** – The Nurse Practitioner Modernization Act does not require a written practice agreement between an experienced nurse practitioner (defined as 3,600 hours of practice or more) and a collaborating physician. An experienced nurse practitioner is required to attest that he or she has 3600 hours or more of experience and that he or she maintains a collaborating relationship(s) with a physician. The law does not explicitly address the previous limitation of the scope of a nurse practitioner's privileges to that possessed by the collaborating physician. Due to this fact, Kaleida Health will still require collaborating agreements between a nurse practitioner and collaborating physician under certain situations.

Revised Policies/ SOP:

- [HR.211](#) – **Fringe Benefits for Employed Physicians of Kaleida Health** – Paragraph added regarding “physicians not scheduled for consistent daily shifts”
- [LB-POC.C](#) – **Physician Performed Testing (PPT)** – Specimen labeling (V.C.4) and updates reporting to include EMR Power Form (V. D.)
- [LE.5](#) – **Code of Conduct and Business Ethics** – Many changes throughout the entire document
- [LE.10](#) – **Treatment of Un-Emancipated Minor** – Armed services added as emancipated category
- [MED.6](#) – **Impaired Provider** – Updated to providers instead of physicians. Added SPAN and PAC information
- [MED.9](#) – **Disruptive Medical Staff Member Policy** – Kaleida Health CMO and Medical Executive Committee added under letter I as well as clarification language added/removed as highlighted throughout
- [MED.19](#) – **The Aging Provider Policy** – Revised to include advanced practice provider staff. The policy will be renamed ‘The Aging *Provider* Policy.’ Statement F changed to “review” and statement G added
- [MED.26](#) – **Credentialing Reappointment and/or Renewal of Privileges** – One change highlighted regarding scanning info into database
- [MED.35](#) – **Medical Staff Peer Review Committee (PRC)** – Highlighted changes to change “annual” to “biennial” throughout and change under E.1. “membership” regarding chiefs of service
- [MR.5](#) – **Suspension Process for Missing Final Procedural Reports** – Added email, text and phone call to communication types and added link to AMOK process on *KaleidaScope*
- [MED.29](#) – **Composition of the Credentials Committee** – The APP member was changed to a voting member of the Credential Committee.
- [SS.51 \(was CL.54\)](#) – **Verification of Correct Patient, Procedure, and Surgical Site** – Revisions including Level I information, surgical marking and confirmation of information