



Policy: Medical Staff Status

POLICY STATEMENT: All initial Medical Staff appointments will be Provisional except in the following instances:

- a. If an applicant was previously a member of the NWTHS Medical Staff within the previous year and fulfilled all Provisional Staff requirements, he may be appointed directly to the Active, Affiliate, or Affiliate Staff, if other conditions are met.
 - b. If a physician requests reinstatement of medical staff Membership within one year of his resignation, he may be reinstated to the same category as when he resigned.
1. Provisional Staff status is for a twelve (12) month period, not to exceed one (1) year unless extension is approved by the Executive Committee, upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee for good cause. A focused professional practice evaluation for all provisional staff member will be conducted.
 2. At the end of the provisional period the member will be evaluated for the appropriate medical staff category and clinical privileges. Provisional members are required to regularly admit, or otherwise regularly involved in the care of in excess of three (3) patients during the Provisional period. Appointment may be approved, modified, denied based on compliance of criteria for staff categories as set forth in these Bylaws.

If the physician does not meet the criteria for advancement, the Credentials Committee may recommend renewal of Provisional status not to exceed one additional year. If at the end of the second Provisional year the physician still does not meet the criteria for advancement, the physician may request appointment to the Affiliate Staff.