MEDICAL STAFF
LOCUM TENENS POLICY

PURPOSE:

Establish Credentialing Standards for Locum Tenens applicants.

Recognize that nature and duration of a Locum Tenens’ service is different from permanent Medical Staff members, so accordingly the information required to process their application is unique.

*The policy maintains compliance with rigorous standards demanded by the Medical Staff and relevant regulatory agencies.*

RESPONSIBILITY /SCOPE:

The Medical Staff and the Medical Staff Office.

PROCEDURE /GUIDELINE:

Individuals may apply for locum tenens privileges to the Medical Staff.

The Organized Medical Staff of CaroMont Health has determined the following are needed to give evidence for competent performance:

1. Current NC State Licensure
2. Current DEA License
3. American Medical Association query of credentialing information.
4. Boarded or Board eligible in specialty of practice.
5. Relevant training and education.
6. Current Competence through Primary Verification of Hospital Affiliations for the past year and at least 30 patient contacts in the practice of the privileges requested.
7. If requesting privileges for procedures, case logs verifying appropriate volume.
8. A query and evaluation of the National Practitioner Data Bank information.
9. A complete Locum Tenens Application.
10. No current or previously successful challenge to licensure or registration.
11. No subjection to involuntary termination of medical staff membership at another organization.
12. No subjection to involuntary limitation, reduction, denial, or loss of clinical privileges.
13. Three (3) Peer References testifying appropriate skill, knowledge, care documentation and behavior. Provider may begin working if two (2) references have been received.
14. 5 years of Malpractice history.
15. A current PPD reported or placed at the time of employment.
16. Prior to having patient contact the provider will have signed the Medical Staff’s “Code of Ethical Conduct.”