

**Respiratory Care Services
John Dempsey Hospital
Policy and Procedure Manual**

Subject: The Role of the Medical Director

Medical direction for Respiratory Care Services will be provided by the Pulmonary Critical Care Division of the Department of Medicine. The Medical Director will be an active member of the medical staff, and will report to the division chief and department chairman.

The Medical Director will report to the medical staff through the Medical Board, and to Hospital Administration through the Department Head.

In the absence of the Medical Director, the pulmonary faculty attending on call will act as Medical Director.

The Medical Director provides overall direction in the provision of respiratory care services, and is responsible for seeing that established policies are carried out. These policies will be reviewed and approved by him at least every other year.

The Medical Director is responsible for monitoring and evaluating the quality, safety and appropriateness of respiratory services. Based on these findings, he will be responsible for seeing that appropriate actions are taken.

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