HACKETTSTOWN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL Administrative Policy and Procedure

SECTION: HUMAN RESOURCES

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TITLE: LICENSES

PURPOSE:

To assure licensure verification.

POLICY:

It is the policy of Hackettstown Community Hospital to require employees to provide copies/proof of all licenses, registrations, and/or certifications necessary for initial as well as continuing employment.

- 1. The Human Resources Department and individual Hospital departments, maintain current listings, which details the licensure, registration and certification requirements for health professionals.
- 2. It is the employee's responsibility to provide his/her manager with verification of license renewal.
- 3. Any employee who fails to provide the renewed copy or verification will not be permitted to continue his/her duties and responsibilities at the Hospital and may be subject to termination of employment.
- 4. The Hospital does not reimburse employees for any fees associated with licensure, registration and/or certification.
- 5. It is the employee's responsibility to maintain his/her continuing education requirements.

PROCEDURES:

- 1. The Human Resources Department verifies current license(s), prior to the new employee's starting date. Verification is noted on interview summary form and included in employee personnel file.
- 2. The Human Resources Department enters in the payroll/personnel system the employee's license number and date of expiration.

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- 3. Each month the Human Resources Department notifies department managers of licenses expiring the following month.
- 4. The department manager (except in Nursing) verifies that employees have renewed their licenses, registrations and/or certification in compliance with Hospital and legal requirements by obtaining copies of such renewals from employees for inclusion in their department and personnel files.
- 5. Nursing department employees will have licenses verified according to Nursing policy. A letter of verification will be sent to Human Resources annually.