

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
CARDIO PULMONARY POLICY MANUAL  
PHYSICIAN AUTHORITY**

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Scope: All members of the Cardio-pulmonary Department.

Purpose: It is the policy of Hackettstown Regional Medical Center's Cardiopulmonary Services to assign responsibility for all Cardiopulmonary Services throughout the facility.

- The Medical Directors are assigned authority and responsibility for the organization and operation of all Cardiopulmonary Services. The Medical Directors must be a member of the Hospital Medical Staff.
- The Director/ Manager reports to the COO on administrative functions and supervises all personnel assigned to Cardiopulmonary Services.
- If the Hospital has a departmentalized medical staff, the Director of Cardiology and/or Pulmonary Services is also the Chief of the Cardiac and/ or Pulmonary Department.
- For professional standards, the Medical Directors are responsible to the Chief of the Medical Staff. They may delegate certain administrative duties to the Cardiopulmonary Manager.