

**HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
PASTORAL CARE POLICY MANUAL
COMMUNITY CLERGY LIAISON**

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Purpose: To support the mission of Hackettstown Regional Medical Center which includes a holistic philosophy of healthcare, and involvement in the needs of the community.

Policy: Pastoral Care Services serves as a liaison between the hospital and local churches and synagogues.

Procedure: Facilitate visitation of hospitalized parishioners. Chaplain or designee will call the patient's faith tradition to inform them that their parishioner is in-house. Room information will be given at that time. Patient confidentiality will be maintained at all times.

Pastoral Care Services will host seminars for area clergy and community for dialogue and continuing education.