

Department: Medical Staff

Subject: Competency Statement	Issued:	Revised
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**PURPOSE:** Clarification of health statement requirements for new applicants and reappointments.

**POLICY:** *A Competency Statement completed by an examining physician is required for all new applicants applying for privileges. A physician declaration of health status will be considered sufficient evidence for all re-appointments.*

Upon signing the initial or reappointment application, the physician agrees to report any changes in health status and to submit to a health examination if deemed necessary by the Medical Staff Executive Committee.

**PROCEDURE:**

***New applicants –***

*A competency statement form will be included with the application packet for all new applicants. This form will need to be completed by a M.D. or D. O. attesting the following:*

*To the best of my knowledge, I find that the above named physician is physically and mentally able to exercise the patient care privileges granted to him/her. I have seen no evidence of substance or alcohol abuse.*

*Date of last physical examination: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Comments:*

***Reappointments –***

*The reappointment questionnaire will include a Health Status statement to be completed by the physician applying for re-appointment.*

**Replaces Policy:** Health Statement issued 4/15/1996