

Section 3:
Functions of Clinical Chairs

Each Clinical Chair shall:

- a. be responsible and have appropriate authority for overseeing all professional, administrative and clinical activities within his department;
- b. be a member of the Hospital Clinical Board, that approves the overall medical policies of the hospital and makes specific recommendations and suggestions regarding his/her own department in order to assure quality patient care, including relevant off-site sources needed for patient care services not provided by the department or hospital;
- c. be responsible and have authority for maintenance of ongoing peer review of the professional performance of all practitioners with clinical privileges in his/her department in order to assure quality patient care;

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- d. be responsible and have authority for enforcement of the Medical Staff bylaws, rules and regulations and departmental rules and regulations;
- e. be responsible and have authority for implementation within his/her department of actions taken by the Clinical Board;
- f. transmit to the Medical Staff Office for review by the Credentials Committee and forwarding to the Clinical Board his/her department's recommendations concerning the staff classification, the reappointment, and delineation of clinical privileges for each practitioner in his/her department;
- g. participate in the administration of his/her department through cooperation with the hospital staff, and;
- h. assist in the preparation of such annual reports, including budgetary planning, pertaining to his/her department as may be required by Hospital Administration, the Clinical Board, the Dean, or the Governing Board.

Loss of clinical privileges by a Clinical Chair shall be grounds for the Chancellor to review that Chair's status.