

MORNING CMO REPORT

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Surgical Resident Oversight

[Applies to Surgeons on Teaching Services](#)

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I want to call to your attention to an important regulation regarding our oversight of trainees on our surgical services – a requirement of a daily patient visit by the attending of record. According to Article 28 in the 405.4 Medical Staff regulations it is stated that attending physicians must see patients daily.

(iv) supervision by attending physicians of the care provided to surgery patients by postgraduates in training must include as a minimum:

- (a) personal supervision of all surgical procedures requiring general anesthesia or an operating room procedure;
- (b) preoperative examination and assessment by the attending physician; and
- (c) postoperative examination and assessment *no less frequently than daily* by the attending physician.

Please be sure these visits are documented in the medical record.

Outstanding Physician Comments

[Applies to All Physicians](#)

Comments
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Each week we receive written comments from our patients regarding the care we provide within the Hospital. Below are this week's comments from grateful patients receiving care on the units and clinics at Upstate:

Bariatric Surgery Center – Dr. McDonald is always very polite and concerned about me. Dr. McDonald because he is a personable doctor and explains things well. He saved my life, if it wasn't for him I would be dead now. He is just wonderful all the way around.

Upstate Urology – Dr. Paonessa explained procedures and medication in terms I could easily understand. Dr. Paonessa is very kind and concerned. She has a great deal of knowledge and I'm so glad I found her.

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Midwifery Clinic – Dr. Millar is efficient and friendly.

Outpatient Surgery Center – Dr. Monsour is very thorough, knowledgeable, informative, caring, cool, calm, and collected. He was super.

Dr. Marzouk is very professional, efficient and a pleasure to work with.

The Surgery Center at CC – Dr. Millar is superior in every way!

11G – Dr. Wali is excellent. We are grateful to have him care for our daughter; could not ask for a better doctor.

9F – Dr. Gould is outstanding, explained everything.

Dr. Yi is great!

Dr. Latorre is great!

Dr. Masoud is great!

9G – Dr. Krishnamurthy and the entire staff impressed me each day I was there. Outstanding care.

University Center for Vision Care – Drs. Merriam and Noel are excellent doctors.

Breast Care Center - Dr. Upadhyaya was wonderful.

Medicine Subspecialties - Dr. Kato is very understanding!

Dr. Neupane has a great personality.

UHCC Neurology – Dr. Beach is very understanding.

University Cardiology – Dr. Szombathy is always helpful and caring. He always takes time to explain what he is doing or ordering and why.

Upstate Pediatrics - Dr. Sisskind is truly passionate about that she does and makes my husband and I feel like our daughter is her most important patient.

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