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CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) CERTIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS, RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS

I. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to ensure that all Medical Students, Residents and Fellows within the IU Health system will obtain and maintain the appropriate life support certifications as stipulated by IU Health.

II. Scope

This policy applies to all Medical Students, Residents and Fellows within IU Health.

III. Exceptions

Accommodations will be made for Medical Students, Residents and Fellows in accordance with American Disabilities Act Regulations.

IV. Definitions

ACLS: Advanced Cardiac Life Support

ACGME: Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

AHA: American Heart Association

ATLS: Advanced Trauma Life Support

CPR: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

BLS: Basic Life Support

NRP: Neonatal Resuscitation Program

PALS: Pediatric Advanced Life Support

V. Policy Statements

A. Medical Students

1. Medical Students will be trained on and maintain current certification for AHA Basic Life Support (BLS).
2. Medical Students must renew BLS certification prior to the date of expiration in order to continue to participate in patient care.

B. Residents and Fellows

1. Residents and Fellows will be trained on and maintain current certification for AHA Basic Life Support (BLS).
2. Residents and Fellows will meet the requirements for those in programs in which advanced life support certification is required as outlined in Appendix A. Any programs excluded from Appendix A may still require advanced certifications at the discretion of the residency or fellowship.
3. Residents and Fellows must renew BLS and other required certifications prior to the date of expiration in order to continue to provide patient care.

VI. Procedures

- A. The Center for Physician Education shall maintain documentation of BLS and advanced certifications for Medical Students, Residents and Fellows.
- B. Medical Students, Residents, Fellows and designated program contacts will be notified of upcoming expiration of certifications by the Center for Physician Education.
- C. If notification of recertification is not received within 30 days of expiration date, access to clinical systems may be suspended.

VII. Cross References

ADM 2.16 Mandatory Education and Credentialing

ADM 1.33 Response to Medical Emergencies

MS 3.23 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification Maintenance for Physicians, Allied Health Professionals, and Supervised Allied Health Professionals

VIII. References/Citations

Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) - <http://www.acgme.org/Residents-and-Fellows/Overview> (2016)

American Heart Association 2015 American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC). 2015

IX. Forms/Appendices

ADDENDUM 2 - MS Residents and Fellows CPR Requirements Compliance Implementation

AddendumFINAL.pdf

ADDENDUM ReResidents and Fellows CPR Requirements Compliance Implementation Addendum FINAL.doc

Appendix A - Residents and Fellows CPR Requirements by ProgramFINALV2.doc

Appendix A - Advanced Resuscitation Requirements by Program

Addendum 1 - Policy Implementation Plan

Addendum 2 - Post Implementation Plan Remediation Process

X. Responsibility

Director, Academic Affairs

XI. Approval

Policy Oversight Committee

XII. Approval Signatures

- Approval Signatures
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