

OREGON STATE HOSPITAL

POLICY

SECTION 2: Clinical Support **POLICY: 2.016**

SUBJECT: Clinical Practice Guidelines

POINT PERSON: President of Medical and Allied Health Professional Staff (MAHPS)

APPROVED: Sara Walker, MD

DATE: JULY 25, 2024


Interim Superintendent

SELECT ONE: ☐ New policy ☐ Minor/technical revision of existing policy
☒ Reaffirmation of existing policy ☐ Major revision of existing policy

PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY

- A. Oregon State Hospital (OSH) provides evidence-based care to patients. This policy provides clinical practice guidelines for OSH.
- B. This policy applies to all staff.

POLICY

- A. Clinical leaders and the Medical and Allied Health Professional Staff (MAHPS) collaborate to identify, select, implement, and update evidence-based practices in the form of clinical practice guidelines.
- B. Successful use of clinical practice guidelines requires the collaboration of multiple disciplines and departments, only some of which may be members of MAHPS. All staff affected by a specific clinical practice guideline must be informed and educated about the guideline and must follow the guideline's procedures.
- C. Oregon State Hospital (OSH) follows all applicable regulations, including federal and state statutes and rules; Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Shared Services, and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) policies; and relevant accreditation standards. Such regulations supersede the provisions of this policy unless this policy is more restrictive.
- D. Staff who fail to comply with this policy or related policy attachments or protocols may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

DEFINITIONS

- A. "Clinical practice guideline" is a tool that describes a specific procedure or process found, through clinical trials or consensus opinion of experts, to be the most effective in evaluating or treating a patient who has a specific symptom, condition, or diagnosis.
- B. "Evidence-based" guidelines are those that have been scientifically developed based on recent literature review and are consensus driven.
- C. "Governing body" means the Director of the Oregon Health Authority or designee.
- D. "Medical and Allied Health Professional Staff (MAHPS)" means the formal organization of all licensed independent practitioners who are privileged to attend patients in the hospital. They include physicians, nurse practitioners, licensed psychologists, licensed social workers, dietitians, dentists, podiatrists, and optometrists.
- E. "Staff" includes employees, volunteers, trainees, interns, contractors, vendors, and other state employees assigned to work at Oregon State Hospital (OSH).

PROCEDURES

Procedures A Proposal Process

REFERENCES

Oregon State Hospital Medical and Allied Health Professional Staff Bylaws. (2020, January). Author.