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I. POLICY

The responsible physician for each facility providing on-site health care may determine that a clinical function or service can be safely and legally delegated to health care staff other than a physician. When this is done, the function or service shall be performed by staff operating within their scope of practice pursuant to written protocol, standardized procedures or direct medical order.

II. PROCEDURES

- A. It is the policy of San Francisco Department of Public Health, Community Health Network and San Francisco General Hospital that all Nurse Practitioners, Nurse midwives, Physician Assistants, Pharmacists, Registered Nurses, must conform to standardized procedure guidelines.
- B. Nurse Practitioners, Nurse midwives, Physician Assistants, at SPY shall be appointed bi-annually by the San Francisco General Hospital, Committee on Interdisciplinary Practice (CIDP) in Health Care Management: Primary Care, Acute/Urgent Care, Furnishing Medications and Drug Orders and procedures as appropriate.
- C. Copies of Standardized Procedures shall be kept at SPY, original signed copy to be maintained at San Francisco General Hospital Medical Staff Office.
- D. Standing orders for nurses shall be reviewed annually and nurses will undergo a documented training on each standing order prior to being eligible to use the standing order.

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