

LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER SAFETY POLICY

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PURPOSE

To provide a forum for identifying and resolving safety related issues as part of the LAC+USC Medical Center's Safety Management Program.

POLICY

The LAC+USC Medical Center shall have a Medical Center Safety Council to identify and resolve safety related issues. The Medical Center Safety Council shall meet at least bimonthly to address safety issues.

PROCEDURE

The Medical Center Safety Council shall be comprised of members representing various departments and areas. The LAC+USC Medical Center's Safety Officer shall serve as the chairperson for the Council.

Safety related issues shall be discussed in the Council meetings for resolution.

The Council chairperson shall be a member of the Environment of Care Sub-Committee and the Quality Improvement Committee. The Council chairperson is responsible for communicating the summaries of Medical Center Safety Council activities to the two Committees.

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