

**OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER
RESPIRATORY CARE SERVICES - ADULT
POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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SUBJECT/TITLE: RESPIRATORY CARE SERVICES MEDICAL DIRECTOR

POLICY: The Respiratory Care Services Medical Director will function within the job specifications stated within this policy.

PURPOSE: To delineate the duties and responsibilities of the Respiratory Care Services Medical Director

DEPARTMENTS: RESPIRATORY CARE SERVICES

DEFINITIONS:

- PROCEDURE:**
1. GENERAL
 - a) To be knowledgeable and current in all clinical aspects of respiratory care, thereby to serve as a resource for staff Respiratory Care Practitioners and hospital physicians using Respiratory Care Services.
 - b) To strive to upgrade hospital respiratory care practices by obtaining a broad view of national practices and then attempting to introduce these in a cost-effective fashion.
 - c) To work with colleagues at other facilities to improve staffing and practices in Respiratory Care in the County of Los Angeles.
 2. SPECIFIC
 - a) To meet with the Manager of Respiratory Care Services regularly, to supervise, evaluate him, and provide professional support for his efforts.
 - b) To meet with staff RCP's on the Wards to help solve clinical and policy problems
 - c) To carry out periodic work rounds and to provide Quality Assurance evaluations.
 - d) To work with other Pulmonary Faculty Physicians and Fellows to ensure high quality Respiratory Care throughout the hospital.
 - e) To help the Respiratory Care Services department develop budgets,

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training, special resources, research initiatives, bureaucratic responses and administrative plans in all aspects of the Department's work.

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