

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



SUBJECT: MEDICAL RESPONSIBILITY

POLICY NO. 310

PURPOSE:: To assure physician responsibility for the medical aspects of Department patient care program.

POLICY:: Whenever a program of patient care is administered by a non-physician, a physician shall direct the medical aspect of the program. This responsibility shall include:

1. Supervision of direct medical care of patients.
2. The quality of direct medical care.

GUIDE:: Medical directors at the Department, regional and hospital levels, shall have the medical responsibility at their respective organizational levels.

Program administrators who are physicians at the outpatient clinic level shall carry out these responsibilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Jan 05, 1976

SUPERCEDES:

APPROVED: Signature on File
