

LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER POLICY

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PURPOSE

To ensure patients are informed as to the identity of all healthcare providers.

POLICY

LAC+USC Medical Center staff shall inform each patient of the name of the physician who has primary responsibility for coordinating his or her care and the names and professional relationships of other physicians and non-physicians who will see him or her.

PROCEDURE

- All healthcare providers shall wear official identification badges at all times.
- All attending staff, housestaff, allied health professionals and other Medical Center personnel who have patient contact shall inform the patient of their identity and role in his or her care.

RESPONSIBILITY

All Employees
Attending Staff, Housestaff, Allied Health Professionals
Nursing Staff
Social Services

PROCEDURE DOCUMENTATION

Attending Staff Manual
Nursing Services and Education Generic Structure Standards Manual
Departmental Policy and Procedure Manuals

REFERENCES

California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 70707 (3)
DHS Policy #322, Patients' Bill of Rights
Joint Commission Standards (Patient Rights and Organization Ethics)

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