SIU Quincy Family Medicine Residency Program: Resident’s Manual
Procedure Supervision Blessing Hospital

OBJECTIVE - To define the process by which residents, without previous documented experience in clinical procedures, may document current clinical competence to perform unsupervised clinical procedures at Blessing Hospital. Under direct provider supervision, residents may participate and perform all or part on any procedure (as guided by the resident’s skill and demonstrated experience) for which a provider is appropriately privileged. Residents should always discuss procedures with the supervising provider.

1. All Family Practice residents or Fellows rotating at Blessing Hospital must maintain logs of clinical procedures performed under attending physician supervision.

2. Procedures requiring supervision are:
   - Thoracentesis
   - Paracentesis
   - Percutaneous central venous catheter placement (does not include right heart catheterization)
   - Lumbar puncture
   - Chest tube placement

3. A minimum of five (5) procedures, performed under direct attending supervision, must be documented in the resident’s procedure log before the resident may be allowed to perform the procedure without direct supervision. The SIU Program Director will review the logs and supporting documentation. The residency director will present this information to the Blessing Hospital Graduate Medical Education Committee for approval. If the GMEC approves the submission, the Medical Staff Services office will enter this information into Blessing Hospital’s “I” drive. The entry will indicate approval to perform the above procedure(s) without direct clinical supervision.

4. If the log cannot be located, then Blessing Hospital nursing or ancillary staff will not allow a resident to perform the clinical procedure without the direct supervision of an attending physician.

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