



**BYLAWS AGREEMENT**

The following is a brief outline of items, but not inclusive of all, contained in the Medical Staff Bylaws, Rules and Regulations that each practitioner must agree to abide by and be bound to:

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VII.	RULES AND REGULATIONS	

- Physicians must visit their patients every 24 hours and document their visit
- H&P's must written or dictated within 24 hours of admission
- H&P's must be on the chart prior to surgery or a detailed written progress note
- All verbal and telephonic orders must signed, dated and timed within 48 hours
- Operative reports must be dictated immediately following surgery
- Informed consent must be documented on the chart prior to surgery
- Office H&P's must be updated prior to surgery
- Supervising physicians must countersign all charts within 48 hours
- Hysterectomies must have state-mandated consent on the chart prior to surgery
- All documentation in the chart must be legible in writing, printing or by dictation
- All surgeons must document a post-operative progress note immediately following surgery
- Ambulatory charts must contain documentation of 1) significant diagnosis, 2) allergies, 3) medications and 4) significant operative/invasive procedure

I have received, read and agree to abide by the Pacific Hospital of Long Beach Medical Staff Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and applicable Department Rules and Regulations.

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

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PRINTED NAME