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Section 70539@ Pediatric Service Staff

## **70539 Pediatric Service Staff**

### **(a)**

A physician shall have overall responsibility for the pediatric service. This physician shall be certified or eligible for certification by the American Board of Pediatrics. If such a pediatrician is not available, a physician with training and experience in pediatrics may administer the service. In this circumstance, a pediatrician, qualified as above, shall provide consultation at a frequency which will assure high quality service.

### **(b)**

A registered nurse who has had training and experience in pediatric nursing shall be responsible for the nursing care and nursing management in the pediatric service.

### **(c)**

In addition to the above, there shall be a registered nurse present on each shift with responsibility for patient care.

### **(d)**

There shall be sufficient other staff to provide adequate care.

### **(e)**

There shall be evidence of continuing education and training for the nursing staff in pediatric nursing.