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| **Figure 1.5** | | **Medical Staff Practitioner Category Table** | | | |
| **Category** | **Qualifications** | | **Responsibilities** | **Prerogatives** | **Rights** |
| **Active** | Must have served on the medical staff for at least one year, be involved in 25 patient  contacts (i.e., an inpatient admission, inpatient referral, inpatient or outpatient care, interpretation, consultation, or surgical/ interventional procedure) per year at [Hospital], except  as expressly waived for practitioners with at least 20 years of service in the active category or for those physicians who document their efforts to support [Hospital]’s patient care mission to the satisfaction of the MEC and board. | | Contribute to the organizational and administrative affairs of the medical staff.  Actively participate as requested or required in activities and functions of the medical staff, including quality/ performance improvement and peer review, credentialing, risk and utilization management, medical records completion, monitoring activities, clinical protocol development, patient safety initiatives, and the discharge of other staff functions as may be required.  Fulfill any meeting attendance requirements as established by these bylaws or by action of the MEC or board.  Fulfill or comply with any applicable medical staff or [Hospital] policies, procedures, and rules. | Exercise clinical privileges granted by the board.  Vote on all matters presented by the medical staff and by the applicable clinical service and committee(s).  Be eligible to hold office and serve on or chair any committee in accordance with any qualifying criteria set forth elsewhere  in the medical staff bylaws or medical staff policies. | The right to meet with MEC on matters relevant to the responsibilities of the MEC. In the event that such active member is unable to resolve a matter of concern after working with the clinical service chiefs or other appropriate medical staff leader(s), that active member may, upon written notice to the medical  staff president two weeks in advance of a regular MEC meeting, meet with the MEC to discuss the issue.  The right to initiate a recall election of a medical staff officer or at-large member of the MEC  by following the procedure outlined in these bylaws regarding removal and resignation from office. |

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| **Figure 1.5** | | **Medical Staff Practitioner Category Table (cont.)** | | | |
| **Category** | **Qualifications** | | **Responsibilities** | **Prerogatives** | **Rights** |
|  |  | | Failure of a medical  staff member to pay  dues ($XXX every two  years) shall be considered a voluntary  resignation from the  medical staff. |  | Each member of  the medical staff in  the active category  may call a general  meeting to discuss  a matter relevant  to the medical staff  upon presentation  of a petition signed  by [25%] of the  members of the  active category.  The MEC shall  then schedule a  general medical  staff meeting for  the specific purposes addressed  by the petitioners.  No business other  than that detailed in  the petition may be  transacted. |
| **Associate** | Reserved for medical  staff members who  do not meet eligibility  requirements for the  active category or  choose not to pursue  active status. | | Contribute to the organizational and administrative affairs  of the medical staff. | Exercise clinical privileges granted by the board. | Any medical staff |
|  | member has a |
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| **Figure 1.5** | | **Medical Staff Practitioner Category Table (cont.)** | | | |
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|  |  | | Actively participate as requested or required in activities and functions of the medical staff, including quality/ performance improvement and peer review, credentialing, risk and utilization management, medical records completion, monitoring activities, clinical protocol development, and patient safety initiatives and in the discharge of other staff functions as may be required.  Fulfill any meeting attendance requirements as established by these bylaws or by action of the MEC or board.  Fulfill or comply with any applicable [Hospital] or medical staff policies, procedures, and rules.  Failure of a medical   staff member to pay   dues ($XXX every two   years) shall be   considered a   voluntary resignation   from the medical   staff. |  |  |
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| **Figure 1.5** | | **Medical Staff Practitioner Category Table (cont.)** | | | |
| **Category** | **Qualifications** | | **Responsibilities** | **Prerogatives** | **Rights** |
| **Honorary** | Restricted to individuals recommended by  the MEC and ap-  proved by the board.  Appointment to this  category is entirely discretionary and may be rescinded at any time.  Reappointment to this  category is not necessary, as appointees  are not eligible for clinical privileges. Appointees to the honorary category shall consist of members who have retired from active  practice at [Hospital],  have an outstanding  reputation, and have  provided distinguished  service to [Hospital]. | |  | May attend applicable  medical staff clinical  service meetings,  participate in continuing medical education  activities, and be  appointed to  committees. |  |
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