

**February 2018 Nursing Policy Updates**

| <b>Policy Name</b>   | <b>Policy #</b> | <b>Interim/Full</b> | <b>What's New</b>   | <b>Date Effective</b> |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Assignment of Nursing Staff</b>   | NURS 0002       | Interim             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added New section IV. Floating Guidelines to provide consistence in decisions made regarding floating staff</li> </ul>   | February 2018         |
| <b>Reports to the Board of Nursing</b>   | NURS 0021       | Full                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Included the expectations of Vice Presidents who hire nurses outside of the Department of Nursing</li> <li>Added expectations for the Nursing Director representative on the Controlled Substance Assessment Team</li> </ul> | February 2018         |
| <b>Care of the Patient with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension</b>                            | NURS 0121       | Interim             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes reflect a transition from Flolan to Veletri (Epoprostenol) in pharmacy formulary</li> <li>transition to CADD Legacy 1 infusion pump.</li> <li>Added resource links.</li> </ul>                                       | February 2018         |
| <b>Urinary Drainage Devices: Indwelling and External Catheters</b>                         | NURS 0143       | Interim             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated suction setting for external female catheters to 40 to 80 mmHG per manufacturer recommendations</li> </ul>   | February 2018         |
| <b>Management of Magnesium in Patients with Severe hypertensive disorders of pregnancy</b> | NURS 0611       | Interim             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency Calcium gluconate is no longer kept in the rooms. If needed it must be retrieved from the Pyxis</li> </ul>   | February 2018         |
| <i>The following Policies had only editorial or reference updates</i>                      |                 |                     |   |                       |
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