If a member exercising new clinical privileges fails to meet requirements of Section 5.3.1 within the time allowed by the department, those specific clinical privileges shall automatically terminate. The timeframe is not to exceed twelve (12) months. will be considered a voluntary resignation of medical staff membership and privileges.

5.4. CONDITION FOR PRIVILEGES OF LIMITED LICENSE PRACTITIONERS

5.4.1. ADMISSIONS

5.4.1.1. Except as provided by section 5.4.2, when dentists, oral surgeons and podiatrists who are members of the medical staff, co-admit patients, a physician member of the medical staff must conduct or directly supervise the admitting history and physical examination (except the portion related to dentistry and podiatry), and assume responsibility for the care of the patient’s medical problems present at the time of admission or which may arise during hospitalization which are outside of the limited license practitioner’s lawful scope of practice.

5.4.1.2. Podiatrists who have successfully completed a postgraduate program in Podiatry accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting body after 1984, may perform history and physical examination and determine the ability their patients to undergo podiatric surgical procedures.

5.4.2. Oral and maxillofacial surgeons who have successfully completed a postgraduate program in oral and maxillofacial surgery accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting body approved by the U.S. Office of Education and have been determined by the medical staff to be competent to do so, may perform a history and physical examination and determine the ability of their patient to undergo surgical procedures the oral and maxillofacial surgeon proposes to perform. Completion of a history and physical by a qualified oral and maxillofacial surgeon under this section shall satisfy the appraisal portion of the requirements of section 5.4.2, below. For patients with existing medical conditions or abnormal findings beyond the surgical indications, a physician member of the medical staff must conduct or directly supervise the admitting history and physical examination, except the portion related to oral and maxillofacial surgery, and assume responsibility for the care of the patient’s medical problems present at the time of admission or which may arise during hospitalization which are outside of the oral and maxillofacial surgeon’s lawful scope of practice.

5.4.3. MEDICAL APPRAISAL

All patients admitted for care in a hospital by a dentist, oral and maxillofacial surgeon or podiatrist shall receive the same basic medical appraisal as patients admitted to other services, and the dentist, oral and maxillofacial surgeon or podiatrist shall seek consultation with a physician member to determine the patient’s medical status and need for medical evaluation whenever the patient’s clinical status indicates the presence of a medical problem. Where a dispute exists regarding proposed treatment between a physician member and a limited license practitioner based upon medical or surgical factors outside of the scope of licensure of the limited license practitioner, the treatment will be suspended insofar as possible while the dispute is resolved by the appropriate department(s).

5.5. TEMPORARY PRIVILEGES

Temporary privileges are allowed under two circumstances only: to address a patient care need and to finalize a pending application.

5.5.1. PATIENT CARE NEEDS

Temporary clinical privileges may be granted where good cause exists to allow a physician, dentist, podiatrist, clinical psychologist to provide care to a specific patient (but not more than 5 patients during a calendar year) or to provide patient care services for a specialty whose lack of coverage would negatively impact patient care.

5.5.2. PENDING APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT MEDICAL STAFF MEMBERSHIP

Temporary clinical privileges may be granted while the application for permanent medical staff membership and privileges are pending, the application is complete, been reviewed and signed-off by the department chair, has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Credentials Committee and that the applicant has no current or previously successful challenge to professional licensure or registration, no involuntary termination of medical staff membership at any other organization, and no involuntary limitation, reduction, denial or loss of clinical privileges. Such persons may only attend patients for a period not to exceed 120 days.

5.5.3. GENERAL CONDITIONS

5.5.3.1. If granted temporary privileges, the applicant shall act under the supervision of the department chair to