

The Leamington United Mennonite Home and Apartments

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

CATEGORY:
Administration

SUBJECT:
Medical Staff:
Attending Physician

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DATE:
September, 2004

Signature: _____
ADMINISTRATOR

MEDICAL STAFF: ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

POLICY:

The Medical Director of the Leamington Mennonite Home shall serve as the Attending Physician.

PROCEDURE:

- The Attending Physician will be licensed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and shall be appointed by the Administrator.
- The Attending Physician, who also serves as the Medical Director, shall be accountable to the Administrator for meeting the facility policies and standards of medical care.
- The written agreement between the facility and the Attending Physician shall identify the term of the appointment and the responsibilities of the position.
- The Attending Physician shall assess, plan implement and evaluate their residents' medical care and participate in the interdisciplinary approach to care.
- Attending Physicians shall document on the resident health record on each visit, to maintain continuity and ongoing evaluation.
- The Attending Physician shall arrange for 24 hour medical coverage for residents for whom they provide medical care. These arrangements shall be communicated to the Registered Staff who will follow the directives of the Attending Physician.
- Prior to the reappointment of the Attending Physician, the Administrator shall conduct a review to determine that he/she is meeting the terms of the agreement.
- All medical care and services provided by physicians in the Leamington Mennonite Home shall be subject to peer assessment by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, on a random basis, according to College procedures.