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To: Quality and Patient Safety Committee  
From: Executive Medical Staff Committee of John H. Stroger Jr., Hospital  
Date: February 10, 2023  
CC: Cook County Health  
Memo: John H. Stroger Jr., Hospital Medical Staff Action Items

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Dear Members of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee of the CCH Board:

Please be advised that the Executive Medical Staff Committee of John H. Stroger Jr., Hospital of Cook County Health has approved the attached list of medical staff action items on February 10, 2023 by electronic vote for your consideration.

Thank you kindly  
Respectfully Submitted,

Abayomi E. Akintorin, MD President, EMS



**TO:** Quality, Patient and Safety Committee

**FROM:** Abayomi E. Akintorin, MD  
EMSC President

**SUBJECT:** Medical Staff Appointments and Other Business Recommended by the **Credentials Committee 1/26/2023.**

Medical Staff Appointments/Reappointments Effective 2/16/2023 . Subject to Approval by Cook County Health Systems Boards.

**Old Business**

| Name | Category | Department/Division | Discussion/Action | Recommendation | Follow-Up |
|------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|
| N/A  |          |                     |                   |                |           |

**New Business**

**Initials:**

| Name                            | Category    | Department/Division   | Discussion/Action | Recommendation  | Follow-Up |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Barquet Piza, Viviana Sofia, MD | Provisional | Surgery/Ophthalmology |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Darwish, Dana, MD               | Provisional | Surgery/Ophthalmology |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Falck, Benjamin, MD             | Provisional | Medicine/Dermatology  |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Hoshizaki, Melissa Ann, MD      | Provisional | Emergency Medicine    |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |

| <b>Name</b>               | <b>Category</b> | <b>Department/Division</b>      | <b>Discussion/Action</b> | <b>Recommendation</b> | <b>Follow-Up</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| James, Steven Michael, MD | Provisional     | Medicine/PCCM<br>Occupational   |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Miller-Finch, Andrea, MD  | Provisional     | Oral Health                     |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Outler, Kendra, MD        | Provisional     | Anesthesiology                  |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Sangal, Kajal, MD         | Provisional     | Surgery/Ophthalmology           |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Van Aartsen, Daniel, MD   | Provisional     | Medicine/Infectious<br>Diseases |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Zhang, George, MD         | Provisional     | Surgery/Ophthalmology           |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |

**Reappointments:**

| <b>Name</b>             | <b>Category</b> | <b>Department/Division</b>            | <b>Discussion/Action</b> | <b>Recommendation</b> | <b>Follow-Up</b> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Ahmed, Fazal, MD        | Active          | Psychiatry                            |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Alexander, Jorelle, DMD | Active          | Oral Health                           |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| App, Megan, MD          | Active          | Ob/Gyn                                |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Bhat, Gifty, MD         | Provisional     | Pediatrics/Genetics                   |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Blaney, Rodney, DMD     | Active          | Oral Health                           |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Clapp, William, MD      | Active          | Medicine/Pulmonary &<br>Critical Care |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Datta, Swati, DO        | Active          | Medicine/ General<br>Medicine         |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Davidovich, Micheal, MD | Active          | Medicine/General Medicine             |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |

| <b>Name</b>            | <b>Category</b> | <b>Department/Division</b>         | <b>Discussion/Action</b> | <b>Recommendation</b> | <b>Follow-Up</b> |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Dawalibi, Salim, MD    | Active          | Correctional Health/Med Surg       |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Joseph, Antony, MD     | Active          | Anesthesiology/Adult Anesthesia    |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Kleinman, Amanda, MD   | Consulting      | Psychiatry                         |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Krantz, Anne, MD       | Consulting      | Medicine/ General Medicine         |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Krunic, Aleksandar, MD | Provisional     | Medicine/Dermatology               |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Loafman, Mark, MD      | Active          | Family Medicine                    |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Manikkan, Ajaydas, MD  | Active          | Medicine/Hospital Medicine         |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| McLeod, Yvonne, DDS    | Active          | Oral Health                        |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Meehan, Timothy, MD    | Voluntary       | Emergency Medicine                 |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Menon, Shreevidya, DO  | Consulting      | Emergency Medicine/Peds Emergency  |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Paul, Reena, MD        | Active          | Correctional Health/Med Surg       |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Piette, Warren, MD     | Voluntary       | Medicine/Dermatology               |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Ramic, Alma, MD        | Active          | Correctional Health/Psychiatry     |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Saini, Abhimanyu, MD   | Active          | Medicine/Adult Cardiology          |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Siwy, Grazyna, MD      | Active          | Medicine/General Medicine          |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Tulaimat, Aiman, MD    | Active          | Medicine/Pulmonary & Critical Care |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Tymouch, Jaroslav, MD  | Active          | Anesthesiology/Pain Management     |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |

| Name             | Category | Department/Division             | Discussion/Action | Recommendation  | Follow-Up |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Vernik, Jane, MD | Active   | Medicine/<br>Nephr/Hypertension |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |

**Change in Clinical Privileges (Additions/Removal):**

| Name | Add Privilege(s) | Department/Division | Discussion/Action | Recommendation | Follow-Up |
|------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|
| N/A  |                  |                     |                   |                |           |

**Change in Category Status:**

| Name   | Category From:<br>To:        | Department/Division              | Discussion/Action | Recommendation  | Follow-Up |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Alanis, Alex, MD                               | Provisional to<br>Active     | Emergency Medicine               |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Barnes, Arti, MD                               | Provisional to<br>Voluntary  | Medicine/Infectious<br>Disease   |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Barrett-Perry, Carmella, MD                    | Active to<br>Voluntary       | Oral Health                      |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Hayani, Karen, MD                              | Provisional                  | Pediatrics/Infectious<br>Disease |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Krunic, Aleksandar, MD                         | Provisional to<br>Consulting | Medicine/Dermatology             |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Madan Kumar, Harsha Vardhan<br>Hampasandra, MD | Provisional to<br>Active     | Pediatrics/Allergy               |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Schmidt, Mary Lou, MD                          | Provisional to<br>Active     | Pediatrics/Peds<br>Hema/Oncology |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Tawadros, Mina, MD                             | Provisional to<br>Active     | Correctional/Med Surg            |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Tragos, Christina, MD                          | Provisional to<br>Active     | Surgery/Plastic Surgery          |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Vardhan, Sindhuja Harsha, MD                   | Provisional to<br>Active     | Pediatrics/Allergy               |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |

**Resignations/Retirement:**

| Name                  | Effect Date: | Department/Division          | Discussion/Action | Recommendation  | Follow-Up |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Atty, Corinne, DO     | 2/16/2023    | Radiology                    |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Becker, N M, MD       | 2/16/2023    | Surgery/Ophthalmology        |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Black, Stephanie, MD  | 2/16/2023    | Medicine/Infectious Diseases |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Botchway, Pamela, MD  | 2/16/2023    | Pediatrics                   |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Chen, Michael, MD     | 2/16/2023    | Radiology                    |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Kopulos, Luke, MD     | 2/16/2023    | Radiology                    |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Premkumar, Ashish, MD | 01/26/2023   | Ob/Gyn                       |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Schmidt, Julie, MD    | 12/15/2022   | Ob/Gyn                       |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Severin, Paul, MD     | 2/16/2023    | Pediatrics                   |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Udechukwu, Victor MD  | 2/16/2023    | Medicine/Hospital Medicine   |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |

## Old Business

### Non-Physician Providers

| Change in Clinical Privileges (Additions/Removal) STROGER |  |                     |                   |                |           |
|---|--|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Name  | Privileges Request to add:<br>Request to remove: | Department/Division | Discussion/Action | Recommendation | Follow-Up |
| N/A   |  |                     |                   |                |           |

### Non-Physician Providers

**Initial:**

| Name                      | Category    | Department/Division       | Discussion/Action   | Recommendation  | Follow-Up |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------|
| Dela Cruz, Ralph S., APRN | Provisional | Family Medicine           | <i>NPP Addendum<br/>Protocol /FPPE<br/>Received-Pending IL<br/>CS</i> | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Huynh, Kiev A., APRN      | Provisional | Medicine/General Medicine | <i>NPP Addendum<br/>Protocol /FPPE<br/>Received-Pending IL<br/>CS</i> | <b>Approved</b> |           |



## New Business

### Initials:

| Name                    | Category    | Department/Division     | Discussion/Action   | Recommendation  | Follow-Up |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------|
| Bowers, Mark, CCP       | Provisional | Surgery/ Cardiothoracic |   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Mohammed, Mohammed, CCP | Provisional | Surgery/ Cardiothoracic |   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Piper, Lauren, PsyD     | Provisional | Psychiatry              |   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Ryan, Amanda, PA-C      | Provisional | Medicine/Neurology      | <i>NPP Addendum<br/>Protocol /FPPE<br/>Pending CS/DEA</i> | <b>Approved</b> |           |

### Reappointments:

| Name                     | Category            | Department/Division          | Discussion/Action | Recommendation  | Follow-Up |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Argueta, Alejandra, PA-C | Physician Assistant | Emergency Medicine           |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Assian, Sarah, PA-C      | Provisional         | Medicine/Infectious Diseases |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Baluka, Stephanie, PA-C  | Physician Assistant | Medicine/Internal Medicine   |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Kanikunnel, Meriam, PA-C | Physician Assistant | Medicine/Adult Cardiology    |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| McBride, Dianna, APRN    | Nurse Practitioner  | Medicine/General Medicine    |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Peculis, James, PA-C     | Physician Assistant | Surgery/Urology              |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |
| Seaman, Lisa, LAC        | Acupuncturist       | Anesthesiology/Acupuncturist |                   | <b>Approved</b> |           |

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------|--|
| Sims, Kevin, PA-C            | Physician Assistant   | Correctional Health/Med Surg   |  | Approved |  |
| Slowikowski, Rosemarie, CRNA | Provisional           | Anesthesiology/Pain Management |  | Approved |  |
| Sweis, Giries, PsyD          | Clinical Psychologist | Psychiatry                     |  | Approved |  |
| Wolfinger, Richard, PA-C     | Physician Assistant   | Emergency Medicine             |  | Approved |  |

**Change in Clinical Privileges: (Additions/Removal)**

| Change in Clinical Privileges (Additions/Removal): | Privileges Request to add:<br>Request to remove: | Department/Division          | Discussion/Action | Recommendation | Follow-Up |
|--|--|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Stigall, Latura, APRN                              | Adding prescriptive authority                    | Medicine/Infectious Diseases | Approved          |                |           |

**Additional Collaborator:**

| Name | Category/Collaborator To: From: | Department/Division | Discussion/Action | Recommendation | Follow-Up |
|------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|
| N/A  |                                 |                     |                   |                |           |

**Change in Collaboration (Addition/Removal):**

| <b>Name</b>              | <b>Category/<br/>Collaborator<br/>To:                      From:</b>                            | <b>Department/Division</b>   | <b>Discussion/Action</b> | <b>Recommendation</b>                            | <b>Follow-up</b> |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------|
| Kanikunnel, Meriam, PA-C | <b>To: Rami Doukky, MD</b><br><br><b>From: Sorin Lazar, MD</b><br><b>Grzegorz Pietrasik, MD</b> | Medicine/Adult<br>Cardiology |                          | <b>Approved w/ no<br/>prescriptive authority</b> |                  |

**Change in Category Status:**

| <b>Name</b>                     | <b>Category From:<br/>To:</b>         | <b>Department/Division</b>        | <b>Discussion/Action</b> | <b>Recommendation</b> | <b>Follow-Up</b> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Assian, Sarah, PA-C             | Provisional to<br>Physician Assistant | Medicine/Infectious Disease       |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Slowikowski, Rosemarie,<br>CRNA | Provisional to CRNA                   | Anesthesiology/Pain<br>Management |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |
| Valentine, Alyssa, CGC          | Provisional to<br>Genetic Counselor   | Surgery/Oncology                  |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |

**Resignations:**

| <b>Name</b>                 | <b>Category Effect<br/>date:</b> | <b>Department/Division</b>   | <b>Discussion/Action</b> | <b>Recommendation</b> | <b>Follow-Up</b> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Bozylinsky, Katherine, PA-C | 1/23/2023                        | Medicine/Infectious Diseases |                          | <b>Approved</b>       |                  |

**Sanction Screening Reporting –**

**IDFPR Disciplinary Action Report for November 2022 (see attached) reviewed as of 1/17/2023 – No Findings.**

**CMS OPT OUT Affidavits report reviewed as of 1/17/2023 – No Findings.**

**CMS Preclusion Report reviewed as of 1/17/2023 – No Findings.**



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February 10, 2023

Dear Members of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee:

Please be advised that at the Provident Hospital Medical Executive Committee Meeting held on February 10, 2023 the Medical Executive Committee recommended the actions on the enclosed documents. It is being presented to you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Marlon Kirby, MD  
Provident Hospital of Cook County  
President, Medical Staff  
Chair, Medical Executive Committee

# Provident Hospital of Cook County



**TO:** Quality and Safety Committee  
**FROM:** Marlon Kirby, MD  
President, Medical Executive Committee  
**SUBJECT:** Medical Staff Appointments and Other Business Recommended by the  
**Medical Executive Committee** on February 10, 2023

Medical Staff Appointments/Reappointments Effective: 2/16/2023 subject to Approval by the Cook County Health.

## **New Business**

### **Initial**

Nelson, Michael, MD- Emergency Medicine - Recommended

### **Reappointments:**

Clapp, William D., MD- Internal Medicine - Recommended

Joseph, Antony, MD – Anesthesiology - Recommended

Tulaimat, Aiman, MD – Internal Medicine - Recommended

Hall-Ngorima, Regina, MD- Psychiatry - Recommended

Kudaravalli, Padma, MD- Internal Medicine - Recommended

Saini, Abhimanyu, MD- Internal Medicine - Recommended

Loafman, Mark, MD- Family Medicine - Recommended

### **Category Change:**

Hall-Ngorima, Regina, MD - Provisional to Affiliate - Recommended

Christina Tragos, MD – Voluntary to Active - Recommended

William A Kcomt, MD - Provisional to Active - Recommended

Ahmad Alwakkaf, MD - Provisional to Active - Recommended

Kailash Bajaj, MD - Provisional to Active - Recommended

Farah D. Ciftci, MD - Provisional to Active - Recommended

Whitney M. Dawson, MD - Provisional to Active - Recommended

Nimit K. Aggarwal, MD - Provisional to Active – Recommended

Syed M. Raza, MD Provisional to Active - Recommended

Qussai Salamah, MD Provisional to Active - Recommended

Mahmud Zamlut, MD - Provisional to Active - Recommended

Jyothi Achankunju, MD - Provisional to Active - Recommended

Travis T Yamanaka, MD - Provisional to Active - Recommended

Syed Moazzam Najeeb, MD - Provisional to Active - Recommended

### **New Business**

#### **NPP Initials:**

Fenio, Leslie, PA-C- Surgery - Recommended

McCaffrey, Emily, PA-C – Internal Medicine - Recommended

Ryan, Amanda, PA-C -NPP Addendum Protocol/with FPPE - DEA pending- Internal Medicine - Recommended

#### **NPP Reappointments:**

Slowikowski, Rosemarie, CRNA – Anesthesiology - Recommended

Sweis, Giries, PsyD – Psychiatry - Recommended

#### **NPP Category Change:**

Ervin, Stacy, APRN                      Provisional to Nurse Practitioner

Slowikowski, Rosemarie, CRNA      Provisional to CRNA

Thomsen, Jordon, PA-C                Provisional to Physician Assistant

Latura Stigall- PA-C – Approved with Prescriptive Authority - Recommended