

1.A. DEFINITIONS

“MEDICAL RECORDS” means documentation of patient care containing all information required in a suitable electronic or paper format as designated by the Hospital and the Rules and Regulations and Policies of the Medical Staff.

6.E. AUTOMATIC RELINQUISHMENT

6.E.1. Failure to Complete Medical Records:

Persistent failure to complete medical records in **suitable electronic or paper format in accordance with Hospital policy,** the Rules and Regulations and policies of Medical Staff will result in automatic relinquishment of all Morton Plant Mease Health Care clinical privileges, after notification by the medical records department of delinquency and implementation of the progressive steps outlined in the medical staff rules and regulations. Relinquishment shall be in effect at each Morton Plant Mease Health Care Hospital at which the individual practices and will continue until all delinquent records are completed and reinstatement accomplished in accordance with applicable Rules and Regulations. While clinical privileges will be relinquished at all Morton Plant Mease Health Care facilities, the reinstatement process will be in accordance with the policies of the facility where the practitioner was deemed delinquent. Failure to complete the medical records that caused relinquishment within the time required by applicable Rules and Regulations will result in automatic resignation from the Medical Staff at each of the Morton Plant Mease Health Care Hospitals where the individual holds Medical Staff membership and/or clinical privileges.

ARTICLE 15 AMENDMENTS

At least 14 days prior to the Executive Committee meeting, members of the Medical Staff shall be notified that copies of all proposed amendments are available on an electronic bulletin board.

- (a) All proposed amendments to these Bylaws must be reviewed by the Medical Executive Committee prior to a vote by the Medical Staff. The Medical Executive Committee shall provide notice of the proposed amendments and shall report on the proposed amendments either favorably or unfavorably at the next regular meeting of the Medical Staff, or at a special meeting called for such purpose. The proposed amendments may be voted upon at any meeting or by voting mechanisms authorized by **the MEC and** these bylaws if notice has been provided at least 30 days prior to the vote. To be adopted, an amendment must receive a majority of the votes cast, **~~so long as the amendment is voted on by at least 50% of the staff eligible to vote.~~**