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| **St. Joseph’s /**  **Candler Health System** | **Medical Staff Policy**  **Title: Physicians’ Lounge**  **Section: Medical Staff Services** | **Policy Number:**  **MS 009**  **Effective Date:**  **SJH: 09/05/00**  **CH: 09/11/00**  **Page 1 of 1** |

**Policy Statement**

The Physicians’ Lounge is reserved for use by physicians only. Medical Assistants may obtain food or snacks from the dining area but may not use the lounge or dining areas.

**Entities to whom this Policy Applies**

All Medical Staff and Medical Assistants of St. Joseph’s/Candler Hospitals.

**Objective**

To provide a quiet, secured area for physicians to relax, enjoy a meal, and/or discuss sensitive issues.

**Procedure**

Access to the Physicians’ Lounge is limited to physicians and their immediate families. (Family members employed by the hospital should observe hospital policies as they pertain to employees).

Guests may accompany the physician on appropriate occasions.

**NOTE:** Medical Assistants/Physician Extenders who have been approved to assist their sponsoring/employing physicians should not use the physician Lounge. Medical Assistants are free to obtain food or snacks from the physician dining area and take it into the lounge that has been provided for Medical Assistants on each campus.

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