# St. Joseph's / Candler Health System

## **Medical Staff Policy**

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### **Policy Statement**

The Physicians' Lounge is reserved for use by physicians only.

### **Entities to whom this Policy Applies**

Medical Staff of St. Joseph's/Candler Hospitals.

#### **Objective**

To provide a quiet, secured area for physicians to relax, enjoy a meal/snack, 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.

Guests should not be disturbing to other physicians in the lounge

**NOTE:** Medical Assistants/Physician Extenders who have been approved to assist their sponsoring/employing physicians should not be brought into the Lounge. They are free to obtain snacks and meals from the lounge and enjoy their food in lounge areas provided for them on each campus.

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