



CODE BLUE /PINK COMMITTEE Terms of Reference

Reports to:

Medical Advisory Committee

Purpose:

. To ensure that Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre follows best practices in the management of code Blue/Pink situations in all of its facilities.

Responsibilities:

- Review Code Blue / Pink events at an aggregate/system level for quality of care and alignment with accepted guidelines for resuscitation (ACLS, PALS, NRP)
- Review and make general recommendations for equipment and medications used in code situations
- Make GENERAL recommendations AS TO the TYPE OF personnel TO PARTICPATE in Code Blue/Pink events
- Review and make recommendations for the Code Blue/Code Pink Policy
- Make recommendations to assure compliance with accreditation standards related to code situations
- Review data and make recommendations in regards to quality improvement
- Make recommendations to minimize false Code Blue / Pink activity in the organization
- Provide monthly reports to the Medical Advisory Committee as to Code Blue / Pink activity and Committee recommendations
- The Chair shall provide an annual in-person report the MAC and shall appear ad hoc for any emerging issues.

Membership:

Chair – Shall be one of the physicians on the committee appointed by the Medical Advisory Committee.

Co-Chair – Director of Operations of Intensive Care and Emergency

Physician members will be proposed by the Chair and appointed annually by the Medical Advisory Committee

Membership:

- ICU Manager
- CCU Manager
- Mat/Child Manager
- Manager of Professional Practice
- Manager representative from the Medicine Program
- ICU Clinical Educator
- Paediatric Educator
- Respiratory Therapy Professional Practice Leader
- A physician from the Department of Critical Care
- A physician from the Department of Medicine
- A physician from the Department of Emergency Medicine
- A physician from the Department of Pediatrics

Ad Hoc Members:

- Operations Director Cardiovascular and Renal Program (ad hoc)
- Operations Director of the Medicine Program (ad hoc)
- Anesthesiologist (ad hoc)
- Manager of Security (non-voting)
- A representative from Biomed (ad hoc)

Staff Resources:

- Program Administrative Assistant, Emergency Department/Intensive Care Program

Quorum:

A quorum shall consist of 50% + 1 of the Membership (7 members)

Ad hoc members shall not be included in quorum numbers.

- **Voting:** On matters requiring a vote by the Committee, a majority vote prevails.
- The Committee chair may cast a vote, even if it creates a tie; however, the chair may not cast a second vote to break a tie. If a motion results in a tie, the motion is considered defeated. In this case, members may ask for a poll and have the right to change their vote.

Term of Office:

Chair will serve a 2 year term. Members will serve a two year term. There will be an attempt to stagger changes in membership.

Frequency of Meeting

Meetings will occur monthly and at a minimum of 10 times per year and at the call of the Chair.