



CLINICAL INSTITUTE MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Completion of this enrollment form and agreement to the following are required for membership in the Clinical Institute at St. Joseph Hospital.

- Practice Evidence Based Medicine as endorsed by the Clinical Institute to achieve Best Practice
- Participate in the development of clinical Best Practices to improve outcomes (i.e., clinical pathways, standard order sets, evidence based clinical tools)
- Advocate for implementation of Best Practices at all appropriate committees and with hospital leadership to ensure resource commitment
- Ensure data sharing and publication of results to advance Best Practice Medicine
- Support educational programs to advance Best Practice Medicine
- Accept assignment on committee of the Clinical Institute up to two hours per month, or up to one meeting per month
- Attend one of two Clinical Institute seminars per year
- Medical staff member in good standing with adult or normal newborn privileges at St. Joseph Hospital, Orange
- Maintain an active e-mail address for the Clinical Institute communications
- Adherence to the Clinical Institute Charter
- Membership in the Clinical Institute is contingent upon my fulfillment of these requirements and the approval of the Advisory Board which will review my involvement annually for 3 years, then biannually.

“I agree and intend to abide by the above referenced criteria for physician participation in the Clinical Institute at St. Joseph Hospital. I understand that my involvement and participation will be reviewed by the Advisory Board and if I do not fulfill the criteria required I may be excluded as a participant.”

Physician Signature: _____ Date: _____

Physician Name: _____

Specialty: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Office Manager: _____ Phone No: _____

Email Address: _____

Please return this form to Kristin Taylor, Clinical Institute Assistant @ St. Joseph Hospital, 1100 W. Stewart Drive, Orange, CA 92863-5600 or apply for membership at our website: www.clinicalinstitute.org

For more information about the Clinical Institute at St. Joseph Hospital, or this application please call: (714)568-5550

Definitions

Evidence Based Medicine definition: Evidenced Based Medicine is a conscientious, explicit, and judicious use of current best evidence in making decisions about the care of individual patients. The practice of Evidence Based Medicine means integrating individual clinical expertise with the best available external clinical evidence from systematic research.

Definition of Best Practice: Treatment that experts agree is appropriate, accepted, and widely used. These well defined procedures or actions are known to produce near optimum clinical results.