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| **WAMSS E-BLAST SURVEY & RESULTS – March 2017** | |
| *Do hospitals continue to verify hospital affiliations during the credentialing process?* | |
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| |  | | --- | | **Josephine Johnston, CPCS**  *Credentialing/QA Medical Staff Services*  [josephinejohnston@yvmh.org](mailto:josephinejohnston@yvmh.org)  MAIN / 509-249-5327 |  FAX / 509-575-8775 | | Have heard that others are either not doing or limiting to a certain timeframe.  We continue to attempt to get affiliations – hospital/contract/employment at this time. |
| |  | | --- | | **Kim Stewart, CPCS CPMSM**  *Trainer/Specialist, Medical Staff, Medical Staff Services*  **KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**  [kim.stewart@kadlec.org](mailto:kim.stewart@kadlec.org) | | Kadlec verifies hospital affiliations. |
| |  | | --- | | S. Lazette Wiley  Director, Medical Staff Services  Capital Medical Center  3900 Capital Mall Drive SW  Olympia, WA  98502 | | I have not heard of this and I do still send out affiliation requests. |
| |  | | --- | | **Karen A. Anderson, CPMSM, CPCS**  Supervisor, Medical Staff Services  Providence Regional Medical Center  **1321 Colby Ave | Everett, WA 98201**  t: 425.261.3087**|** f: 425.261.3095  [karen.anderson@providence.org](mailto:karen.anderson@providence.org) | | That is news to me. |
| |  | | --- | | Jane Porter, CPMSM  Medical Staff Office Manager  Providence St. Peter Hospital  413 Lilly RD NE/Mailstop: LLH22  Olympia WA 98506  Phone: 360/493-7362  Fax: 360/493-5226  [Email:  Jane.Porter@providence.org](mailto:Jane.Porter@providence.org) | | Providence St. Peter Hospital always requests hospital affiliation verifications for our initial applicants and our reappointment applicants.  We also respond to other facilities that are inquiring about hospital affiliation for a either a current or previous medical staff practitioner.  This complies with RCW 70.41.230.  Hope this is helpful! |
| |  | | --- | | **Donna Zulauf, CPCS, CPMSM**  Manager, Medical Staff Services  1100 Ninth Avenue, G1-MSO | Seattle, WA 98101  (206) 341-0430 office | (206) 541-6300 pager  [Donna.Zulauf@VirginiaMason.org](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__virginiamason.org_&d=DwMFAg&c=ND-Z_FnoJTOCBd6ZraMT0-wJD0GDS_U0VV_Zq7yxAI4&r=bDfiCOIQ3qVuhHZOlN-O0ueozW2arGaYIMw5HAx0whU&m=KZsaXlUhlPxJG5bjAmQD95PkZ7-LqZP5ecme1TsKYaU&s=-enExEUUI-_qpk_F-akmTs2CwrQ0PTXxkVbm5t5FCwk&e=) | | That is correct that Joint Commission doesn’t require verification of hospital affiliations.  It is my opinion that verifying hospital affiliations is “best practice” and due to the large amount of requests/inquiries we receive, I would say that it is also the standard practice. |
| |  | | --- | | **Cheri A. Arman, CPCS**  Medical Staff Manager  Medical Staff Administration  Shriners Hospitals for Children  911 W. 5th Ave  Spokane, WA 99204  Tel: 509.623.0428   Fax: 509.623.0415  [carman@shrinenet.org](mailto:carman@shrinenet.org) | | We are sending out hospital affiliation verifications but we may limit the number, especially if there are several (30+). |
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| |  | | --- | | Amy Carroll, CPCS  Credentialing Specialist/WWAMSS Secretary  Sound Family Medicine  253-286-4112 direct, 253-310-3308 cell | | Hello there, Multicare has a link on their site that we use where we can check/verify and print this affiliation information. It makes sense to me that we would need to verify this information otherwise they would not ask for it on the WPA...right? |