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### Pediatric Pulmonology

#### Medical Staff Policies & Procedures

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**PURPOSE:** To define the qualifications and ensure quality of procedures for pediatric pulmonology.

**SCOPE:** Procedures including in this policy and procedure include pulmonary function tests and bronchoscopy for pediatric patients 0 to 21 years of age.

**POLICY STATEMENT:** The K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital Pediatric Pulmonology staff will exercise the privilege of reading pulmonary function tests on their patients and performing bronchoscopy of children in need of such a procedure.

**Eligibility:**

- Must be board eligible or certified in Pediatric Pulmonology
- Be a member of the medical staff at JSUMC in good standing
- Have demonstrated professional behavior and the ability to work collaboratively with peers and staff
- May begin as a new member of the staff, during the Provisional period, after completing an FPPE of at least 5 proctored pulmonary function reviews or 5 proctored bronchoscopies for each privilege. This includes the supervision and interpretation of cardiopulmonary exercise testing.
- Be able and willing to read and interpret studies for all pediatric patients

**Procedure:**

1. Credentialed pediatric pulmonologists will be notified for the purpose of reading their own PFT's
2. There will be an organized and available schedule of call 24/7