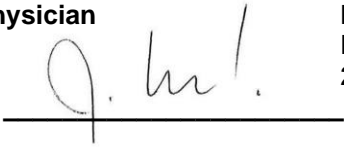


Leamington Mennonite Home

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

<b>CATEGORY:</b> Administration	<b>SUBJECT:</b> Medical Staff: Attending Physician	<b>SECTION:</b> M
<b>DATE:</b> September 2004	<b>Administrator's Signature:</b> 	<b>POLICY:</b> 2

**MEDICAL STAFF: ATTENDING PHYSICIAN**

**POLICY:**

The Medical Director of the Leamington Mennonite Home shall serve as the Attending Physician.

**PROCEDURE:**

- The Attending Physician will be licensed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and shall be appointed by the Administrator.
- The Attending Physician, who also serves as the Medical Director, shall be accountable to the Administrator for meeting the facility policies and standards of medical care.
- The written agreement between the facility and the Attending Physician shall identify the term of the appointment and the responsibilities of the position.
- The Attending Physician shall assess, plan implement and evaluate their residents' medical care and participate in the interdisciplinary approach to care.
- Attending Physicians shall document on the resident health record on each visit, to maintain continuity and ongoing evaluation.
- The Attending Physician shall arrange for 24-hour medical coverage for residents for whom they provide medical care. These arrangements shall be communicated to the Registered Staff who will follow the directives of the Attending Physician.
- Prior to the reappointment of the Attending Physician, the Administrator shall conduct a review to determine that he/she is meeting the terms of the agreement.
- All medical care and services provided by physicians in the Leamington Mennonite Home shall be subject to peer assessment by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, on a random basis, according to College procedures.