

## **Guiding Principles for Medical Staff Quality at Children's**

Members of the Medical, Dental and Professional Staff at Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center are dedicated to improving the health of all children by assuring that all newly appointed and reappointed members:

- ❖ Adhere to the highest standards of professional conduct and behavior.
- ❖ Maintain the highest level of qualifications and competency through ongoing participation in professional education and performance improvement.
- ❖ Consistently provide the highest quality care in a team oriented, family centered environment.
- ❖ Are recognized as leaders in improving the quality of pediatric healthcare.

The credentialing and privileging processes at Children's will support the hospital's mission and vision by assuring that:

- ❖ Only qualified and competent providers are considered for membership on the Medical, Dental and Professional staff; and that the behavior of those selected will meet the highest standards of professional, ethical, and clinical conduct.
- ❖ The quality of care is supported through an effective, efficient and transparent credentialing process.
- ❖ Objective specialty-specific measures are utilized to evaluate skills and competence.
- ❖ Opportunities to enhance skills, knowledge and quality are made available to our members.