

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

Members of the Medical, Dental and Professional Staff at Seattle Children's Hospital 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.