

Tentative Agreement

APPENDIX H

PEDIATRICS DEPARTMENT SIDE LETTER

Pediatric staff Nurses may be assigned to care for the adult patients in ~~Women and Children's Services~~ Mother/Baby so long as they have documented competencies to care for those patients. The Hospital shall provide appropriate training to ensure that Nurses have those competencies. Adult patients in ~~Women and Children's Services~~ Mother/Baby shall meet criteria that preserve pediatric patient safety. Those criteria will be established by the Hospital with input from staff and physicians. If a Pediatric Nurse(s) disputes whether a particular adult patient meets the criteria, there shall be an immediate review by a member of the Hospital Administration to determine the continued presence of the adult patient. Pediatric nurses will not be required to float out of ~~Women and Children's services~~ Mother/Baby unless the nurse agrees to float.

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