

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MEDICAL CENTER

Policy and Procedure Manual

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Contractors Safety Program is to ensure that all contractors and sub-contractors performing demolition, renovation or new construction maintain an environment that is safe for University of Chicago Medical Center (UCM) patients, visitors and staff.

POLICY:

It is the policy of UCM that any contractor or sub-contractor working at UCM facilities strictly adhere to the UCM Contractors Safety Handbook and applicable Local, State and Federal regulations or guidelines, as well as recognized industry standards relating to safety. UCM recognizes that contractors have the primary responsibility for executing on-site safety practices for the protection of their employees and the employees of subcontractors. UCM will not act as the controlling employer in regards to safety issues. It is the complete responsibility of the contractor to implement all safety precautions and procedures. UCM maintains the right to inspect any construction site or other work area where work is being conducted by an outside contractor to determine if conditions exist that could reasonably be expected to cause death, serious physical harm, or could compromise the safety and health of UCM patients, visitors and staff. If such conditions exist, UCM has the right to suspend work at any location deemed unsafe.

INTERPRETATION, IMPLEMENTATION, AND REVISION:

The Institutional Safety and Environment of Care Committee will evaluate the effectiveness of the Contractors Safety Program at least annually. Revisions to the program and/or policy content will be made as needed to improve program effectiveness, align with UCM standard of work practices and comply with applicable regulatory requirements.

REFERENCES:

- Contractors Safety Handbook

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