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H-230.960 Privileging for Ultrasound Imaging

- (1) AMA affirms that ultrasound imaging is within the scope of practice of appropriately trained physicians;
- (2) AMA policy on ultrasound acknowledges that broad and diverse use and application of ultrasound imaging technologies exist in medical practice;
- (3) AMA policy on ultrasound imaging affirms that privileging of the physician to perform ultrasound imaging procedures in a hospital setting should be a function of hospital medical staffs and should be specifically delineated on the Department's Delineation of Privileges form; and
- (4) AMA policy on ultrasound imaging states that each hospital medical staff should review and approve criteria for granting ultrasound privileges based upon background and training for the use of ultrasound technology and strongly recommends that these criteria are in accordance with recommended training and education standards developed by each physician's respective specialty. (Res. 802, I-99; Reaffirmed: Sub. Res. 108, A-00)

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