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1) Heading of the Part: Hospital Licensing Requirements

2) Code Citation: 77 Ill. Adm. Code 250

3) Section Number: Adopted Action:
   250.1220  Amend

4) Statutory Authority: Hospital Licensing Act [210 ILCS 85]

5) Effective Date of Rulemaking: June 2, 2009

6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No

7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No

8) A copy of the adopted amendment, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Department's principal office and is available for public inspection.

9) Notice of Proposal Published in Illinois Register: December 26, 2008; 32 Ill. Reg. 19883

10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to this rulemaking? No

11) Differences between proposal and final version: None

12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Yes

13) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No

14) Are there any amendments pending on this Part? No

15) Summary and Purpose of the Rulemaking: Part 250 regulates hospitals, including patient care, staffing, nursing, the physical plant, and the staffing of operating rooms. Public Act 94-0915, enacted in 2006, amended the Hospital Licensing Act to mandate that a licensed registered nurse function as a circulating nurse during all invasive or operative procedures conducted in hospitals.

   Section 250.1220 (Surgical Staff) has been amended to implement the statutory language of the Act, including a statutory definition of “circulating nurse.”
16) Information and questions regarding this adopted amendment shall be directed to:

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AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by the Hospital Licensing Act [210 ILCS 85].

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Section 250.1220 Surgery Staff

a) A current roster of physicians, dentists, and podiatrists shall be maintained in the surgical suite and be available to the surgical nursing and medical staff.

b) The supervisory nurse of direct patient care shall be a registered professional nurse, knowledgeable in invasive and diagnostic as well as operating room procedures.

c) A registered nurse, qualified by training and experience in operating room nursing, shall be present in the operating room and function as the circulating nurse during all invasive or operative procedures. As used in this subsection, "circulating nurse" means a registered nurse who is responsible for coordinating all nursing care, patient safety needs, and the needs of the surgical team in the operating room during an invasive or operative procedure. (Section 10.7(2.5) of the Act)

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