₽	HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS C O R P O R A T I O N "Touching Lives Everyday"	Department: Information Technology Division – Telemedicine	Policy No.: TEL 0008 Revision No.: N/A
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Facilities Included: All HHSC Facilities

Departments Included: All departments using Telemedicine for consultation between

physician and patient, and, physician and physician, or, physician

and authorized provider.

Conditions of Use: Telemedicine workstations may be reserved for use for any

medical condition that is appropriate.

<u>Emergent Care</u>: Those patients at an HHSC medical facility who need evaluation urgently for either stabilization before transfer to an acute facility or immediate interventions beyond the scope of providers at the HHSC facilities.

Non-Emergent Care:

- 1. Those patients at a HHSC medical facility who need evaluation by a specialist before transfer.
- 2. Those patients at a HHSC medical facility who need evaluation by a specialist for continued treatment.

Routine Care: Those patients at any HHSC facility who need evaluation and/or treatment as part of a follow up plan post-hospitalization.

Training of Personnel: All personnel who use the Telemedicine Workstation shall receive

a short class in operation of the equipment.

Authorized Personnel: See HHSC Policy No. TEL 0001, Interim Telemedicine Policy, for

credentialing of physicians.

Titles of Personnel: Hospital personnel who may be trained can include: RN, MD,

Nurses' Aide, LPN, Unit Secretary