
 <p><b>HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS</b> CORPORATION <i>Quality Healthcare For All</i></p> <p><b>POLICY</b></p>	<p>Department: Clinical Affairs</p>	<p>Policy No.: <b>PAT 1009A</b></p>
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**I. PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this policy is to outline the rationale for requiring the use of computerized physician order entry (CPOE), the training process and ramifications for non-compliance.

The intent is not meant to be punitive, but to ensure that CPOE is used by all care providers as a means of improving patient care and patient safety. HHSC and its facilities are committed to working collaboratively with each practitioner to become proficient within the required time frame.

**II. POLICY:**

Prior to activation of the electronic medical records ("EMR") system for emergency department/inpatient services, all pertinent HHSC employees, contracted workforce members, and medical staff caring for patients must (1) demonstrate basic proficiency in accessing and navigating the systems and (2) obtain a username and password in order to utilize any EMR system at HHSC facilities. All pertinent HHSC employees, contracted workforce members, and medical staff will receive training on the system upon orientation to the hospital.

**III. RATIONALE:**

Computerized physician order entry (CPOE) has become the standard in the healthcare industry.

CPOE enhances compliance with best practices and regulatory requirements and has been shown to reduce errors and improve patient care. For these reasons, HHSC and its facilities require that all practitioners place orders using the electronic ordering system. Because CPOE requires significant training to become proficient, all existing and new practitioners are required to undergo mandatory CPOE training.

**IV. APPLICABILITY:** All HHSC facilities, Medical Staff, regional and corporate boards

**V. REFERENCES:** N/A

**VI. ATTACHMENTS:** N/A