

EDUCATION AFFILIATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
AND  
CHARLESTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

This document is an agreement between the Medical University of South Carolina and the Charleston Memorial Hospital, determining an affiliation between the two institutions which may be further qualified by appendices. This agreement provides a means for improved communications between the respective institutions and for better coordination of the efforts of the institutions in accomplishing mutual objectives. It is the intention and purpose of this affiliation to provide access to facilities and patients for the purpose of education on the same basis as with other hospitals in the statewide educational consortium and to provide high quality health care to those patients qualifying for treatment in the facilities of Charleston Memorial Hospital and its clinics. This affiliation will also make available to residents of Charleston County the facilities of MUSC as are provided to citizens of other counties in the state. This will be done through coordinated efforts of the member institutions incorporating the principles of shared resources and integration of programs to the extent that those are feasible, cost efficient and advantageous to both parties.

GOALS

The parties recognize that they share the mutual goals of optimum patient care and health professional education which may include undergraduate medical education, graduate education, dental education, pharmacy education, nursing education, and allied health science education. Both goals are to be achieved in the most cost effective manner consonant with sound medical principles.

AGREEMENTS

Charleston Memorial Hospital agrees to:

1. Establish an outpatient facility in the McClellan Banks Building to serve Charleston County residents.
2. Make all services of Charleston Memorial Hospital available for the education of students and residents.
3. Provide written requests for all services requested of the Medical University of South Carolina.
4. Make prompt payment for all services provided by the Medical University of South Carolina.
5. Pay the Medical University of South Carolina for all outstanding payables due to the Medical University.
6. Continue to examine the feasibility of establishing obstetrical and pediatric inpatient services in Charleston Memorial Hospital.

Medical University of South Carolina agrees to:

1. Pay the Charleston Memorial Hospital for the privilege of using its facilities for educational services. The amount of this payment will be determined by applying the formula used by the Consortium of Community Hospitals and the Medical University of South Carolina to third party providers.
2. Provide available ancillary services as requested by Charleston Memorial Hospital. Nothing in this agreement should be construed as precluding Memorial Hospital from purchasing these services from other providers.
3. Provide inpatient and outpatient services to Charleston County residents on the basis of referral for medical necessity. The Medical University will accept these patients on the same basis as patients are accepted from other counties.
4. Provide faculty, residents, nurse midwives and other personnel as may be available and requested by Charleston Memorial Hospital to staff its facilities
5. Provide OB and Pediatric inpatient services for one (1) year in order that alternative arrangements can be made for these patients.
6. Evaluate with the trustees of Memorial Hospital the staffing pattern of the hospital and clinic on an on-going basis.

The parties to this agreement pledge to continue the on-going process of resolving the problem of indigent health care in Charleston County and work together toward a satisfactory resolution of this problem through the ultimate establishment of a coordinated county-wide system of health care delivery. This agreement will be reviewed early in June.

As addenda to this agreement, Charleston County Council requests that the Charleston Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees adopt as policy the following:

1. Purchase on open market, through acceptable public bidding procedures approved by the Board, all goods and services used in the hospital. All contracts are to be a matter of public record.
2. Provide malpractice coverage for private physicians in hospital and clinic.
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4. Establish an open staff and set policies for reimbursement to provide physicians who assist with indigent health care.