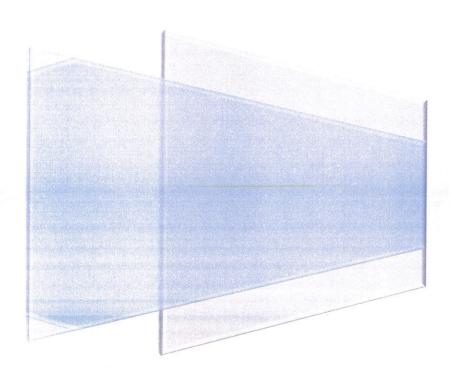
Leave Endorsement Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Nursing Informatics



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A. NI Department Leave Endorsement Procedure

	Nursing Informatics Staff endorsement during vacation			
SOP Number	Description	Frequency	Version	Updated on
NID01	The Standard Operating Procedure delineates endorsement process of Nursing Informatics Staff before leave	As required	V 1.0	08/02/2017
SOP Elements	• Purpose	JL		
	To provide a detailed guidelines to staff in Nursing Informatics Department on endorsement procedure when going for official leave.			
	 Assumptions and Exceptions The Standard Operating Procedure will guide endorsement process within Nursing Informatics Department. The SOP will not be applicable on: 			
1. Staff on unplanned sick leave/ hospitalization leave less than 5 worki			han 5 working days	
	 Staff on emergency leave Definitions Leave – pertains to planned leave consisting of 5 or more consecutive day 			
				re consecutive days
	 Endorsement – hand over of information, critical to the co- departmental or operational activities and projects. 		the continuity of	
	3. Endorsement Form-	3. Endorsement Form- a tool used for communicating information to the		
	receiving staff.			
	4. Endorser - Staff who	will go for leave a	nd who is respo	nsible to hand over
	the assignments.			
	5. Endorsee - Staff who	will receive endors	sements.	
	Process			
	a. Endorser shall seek t	he advice of NI p	roject Manager	of who will be the
	assigned staff to co		nments and ot	her responsibilities
	during his/her absend			
	b. Endorser will set a n assigned tasks.	neeting endorsem	ent with endor	see to endorse the

- c. Endorsement shall include but not limited to:
 - i. NI meetings (departmental, corporate committees)
 - ii. Specific departmental task (ongoing, pending)
 - iii. Assigned projects
 - iv. Operational activities (applicable to NIC)
 - v. Informatics nurse's task and assignment (applicable to NIC)
- d. A completed Endorsement Form (see appendix A) should be sent to the endorsee for record and copied to NI Project Manager and NI Department Secretary. It may include any documents and/or forwarded emails for reference of covering staff.
- e. Endorser should initiate an Automatic reply (Out of Office) mail reply with complete contact details of the covering staff.

Joining from Leave

- a) Upon joining from leave, the covering staff will set a meeting with the incoming staff and copy to NI Project Manager and NI Department Secretary.
- b) A detailed information should be endorsed (but not limited to):
 - i. Updates and action items from Project Manager and NI Coordinator meetings
 - ii. Updates and action items of meetings attended in the facility
 - iii. Significant operational activities and project status of the facility
- c) The covering staff shall email the report to the incoming staff and copy to NI Project Manager and NI Department Secretary.

Implications

Staff failure to comply with the above approved procedure will be deemed as incomplete endorsement process and will result in delay of his/her leave and or will reflect in his/her performance evaluation.

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ENDORSEMENT FORM

APPROVALS	NAME	SIGNATURE/DATE
Endorsed By:		
Endorsed To:		
Approved By:		

To provide a detailed endorsement, please complete the guidelines below whenever required. Mark 'No" if not applicable.

SECTION	DETAILS		
1. Any meetings to endorse?	Meetings Details (please include date)		
	1.		
No No	2.		
If yes, please fill details on the right.	3.		
	4.		
2. Any Committee task?	Name of Committee and Task Description		
	1.		
No	2.		
If yes, please fill details on the right.	3.		
	4.		

SECTION	DETAILS
3. Any Corporate Committee assignments?	Name of Committee and Task Description
No If yes, please fill details on the right.	1. 2. 3. 4.
4. Any Project(s) Involvement?	Name of Project and Role
No If yes, please fill brief details on the right.	1. 2. 3. 4.
5. Facility and operational activities? (Applicable to NIC only)	Please include ongoing activities, pending task, any CIS related implementation and others;
No If yes, please fill details on the right. Facility Name:	1. 2. 3. 4.

SECTION	DETAILS	
6. Any informatics nurses under your supervision?	Name of Informatics nurse and task assignments	
	1.	
No No	2.	
If yes, please fill details on the right.	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
Documents attached if any;		
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
Additional details of endorseme	ent if any;	

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