

#### Newark, NJ

# 2022 – 2023 Safe Patient Handling for Clinicians University HOSPITAL

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## **NJ State Regulation**

#### Purpose:

- Minimize unassisted patient handling & decrease the number of job-related musculoskeletal injuries and disorders suffered by health care workers
- Minimize health care worker days away from work and workers' compensation costs due to job-related musculoskeletal injuries and disorders
- Diminish the role that job-related musculoskeletal injuries and disorders play in exacerbating the loss of health care providers in New Jersey
- Improve the comfort, dignity, satisfaction and quality of care for patients.





New Jersey Administrative Code 8:43E-12.12

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The provisions of this subchapter apply to health care workers whose job duties entail patient handling

At UH, this includes all direct care givers including:

- RNs
- CNAs/PCTs/ACTs/Surgical Techs, etc.
- PM&R staff
- Physicians
- And more...



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## **UH Policy & Practice**

- Safe Patient Handling Policy Issue #831-200-747
- SPH equipment must be used unless the patient refuses
- Documentation of refusal must include:
  - ✓ Reason for patient refusal
  - ✓Confirmation that the benefits of SPH equipment were explained to the patient/family
    - patient/family
  - ✓ Identification and documentation of alternate means of safely mobilizing the patient



### **Work Related Injury**

 Any patient injury related to the use or non-use of SPH equipment MUST be reported into the Safety Intelligence System

 All staff injuries that are attributed to the use or non-use of SPH equipment MUST be documented on the Employee Incident Report Form





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