

Indian Health Manual

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Chapter 1 – Medical Credentials And Privileges Review Process

3-1.4 PROCEDURES

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H. Disaster Privileges. During any disaster in which the emergency management plan has been activated, the Clinical Director or the CEO has the option to grant disaster privileges when the medical staff is unable to handle the immediate patient needs. The Clinical Director or the CEO may grant disaster privileges upon presentation of any of the following: a current picture hospital identification (ID) card; a current license to practice and a valid picture ID card issued by a State, Federal, or regulatory agency; identification indicating the individual is a member of a Disaster Medical Assistance Team; identification indicating that the individual has been granted authority to render patient care in disaster circumstances (such as authority having been granted by a Federal, State, or municipal entity); or attestation by current hospital or medical staff member(s) with personal knowledge of the practitioner's identity. As soon as the immediate situation is under control, the medical staff begins the credentials verification process for individuals who received disaster privileges.