




National University of Health Sciences General Policies

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POLICY STATEMENT

It is important for an institution such as National University of Health Sciences (NUHS) or its successor to act in such a way as to not interfere with the relationship between practicing physicians and their patients. Therefore, it is the policy of NUHS that:

- I. NUHS and its faculty acting in their capacity as employees do not:
 - A. Perform independent medical examinations as a service to third party payers of other interested parties. This does not prohibit rendering a second opinion at the request of the patient or treating physician.
 - B. Perform claims reviews, or peer reviews, or similarly act as agents for third parties.
- II. Duly licensed and/or certified faculty are free to maintain private practices and/or businesses separate from their responsibilities to NUHS, provided that:
 - A. Such practice or business does not interfere with their duties to NUHS.
 - B. University facilities, supplies, materials and support staff are not used in any way to support the private practice.
 - C. The activities of such practice are not represented as affiliated in any way with NUHS.
 - D. In addition to item "II.C." above, specifically prohibited practices include but are not limited to, the use of NUHS phone numbers, mailing addresses, e-mail addresses, linking to the NUHS website, and the performance of these activities on NUHS time.
- III. The University has established a "Faculty Practice Plan" to provide duly licensed and/or certified faculty with an opportunity to practice, utilizing the facilities of NUHS. A complete description is available from the Dean of Clinics. This plan:
 - A. Is governed by a contract separate from the employment contract.
 - B. Is subject to the provisions of item "I", above.