

**Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)-** ProCPR certification meets the requirements of the JCAHO Standard PC.9.30 for Healthcare organizations other than hospitals (revised PC. 9.30, EP 4 effective July 1, 2006) and JCAHO Standard PC.02.01.11 for Hospitals for resuscitation training. This standard requires that resuscitation training programs be evidence-based, which describes the ECC/ILCOR and AHA published guidelines. JCAHO defines evidence based as “based on empirical evidence or in the absence of empirical evidence, expert consensus (such as consensus statements promoted by professional societies).”

ProCPR is "evidence-based" training because it uses the most current ECC/ILCOR and American Heart Association Guidelines as it's source authority.

## Availability of Resuscitation Services

### Standard PC.9.30

Resuscitation services are available throughout the hospital.

#### Elements of Performance for PC.9.30

1. Policies, procedures, processes, or protocols govern the provision of resuscitation services.
2. Equipment is appropriate to the patient population (for example, adult, pediatric).
3. Appropriate equipment is placed strategically throughout the hospital.
4. An evidence-based\* training program(s) is used to train appropriate staff to recognize the need for and use of designated equipment and techniques in resuscitation efforts.†

### Standards PC.10.10 Through PC.10.120

Not applicable

## Restraint and Seclusion

### Applicability of these Restraint Standards in Acute Medical and Surgical (Nonpsychiatric) Care

Standards PC.11.10 through PC.11.100 apply to the use of restraint in medical and surgical care, which includes patients receiving pediatric, obstetrical, or rehabilitation care. This includes patients of any age who are as follows:

\* **Evidence-based.** Based on empirical evidence or in the absence of empirical evidence, expert consensus (such as consensus statements promoted by professional societies).

† Effective July 1, 2006.

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## **Hospital Accreditation Standards**

### **Standard PC.02.01.11**

Resuscitation services are available throughout the hospital.

#### **Elements of Performance for PC.02.01.11**

- A** 1. Resuscitation services are provided to the patient according to the hospital's policies, procedures, or protocols. 
- A** 2. Resuscitation equipment is available for use based on the needs of the population served.   
*Note: For example, if the hospital has a pediatric population, pediatric resuscitation equipment should be available. (See also EC.02.04.03, EPs 2 and 3)*
- A** 3. Resuscitation equipment is located strategically throughout the hospital. 
- A** 4. An evidenced-based training program(s) is used to train staff to recognize the need for and use of resuscitation equipment and techniques.