



1340 Hal Greer Boulevard; Huntington, WV 25701

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**RE: OR Blue Scrub Color Change**

On Behalf of the Perioperative Steering Committee –

Effective December 4, the Perioperative Steering Committee will be changing the color of the scrubs worn from green to ceil blue. The ceil blue color will be worn in the Main Operating Room, OR Sterile, OR Supply areas, and at the Surgery Center.

The Perioperative Steering Committee is implementing the new ceil blue scrub color on December 4 and **ONLY** the individuals that are actively participating in surgical procedures every day will be allowed to change into and wear ceil blue scrubs. All other departments in Perioperative Services (Pre-op, PACU, and Endo), along with Cath Lab, IR, Labor & Delivery, Residents, Med Students, and anyone else who is currently wearing CHH provided green scrubs will need to continue to wear CHH provided green scrubs. The ceil blue scrubs will be located where the CHH provided green scrubs are currently located in the men's and women's locker rooms. The ceil blue scrubs **are not** to be worn outside of the hospital and **ONLY** the individuals who are actively participating in surgical procedures every day will be allowed to wear the ceil blue scrubs. Any violations will be addressed.

Residents and Med Students who are not actively participating in surgical procedures will need to obtain CHH provided green scrubs when they arrive and return them when they leave. A convenient location has been acquired for the CHH provided green scrubs to be housed and accessed by all Residents, Med Students, and anyone on the floor who needs a set of scrubs if their clothing becomes soiled. This location is a room that was called the **Biomechanics Room** located on the left as you walk down the hallway from the Main Employee Entrance. This will be the only location to get CHH provided green scrubs except for the areas that currently wear this color which includes: Cath Lab, IR, and Labor & Delivery. CHH provided green scrubs **will not** be kept in the OR. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kelli Brooks with questions at 304-526-2341.

Warm Regards,

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