

## 5.4 Emergency Situations

### 5.4.1 Medical Staff Members and Affiliated Professionals

A. In the event of an emergency, any Member and Affiliated Professional shall be permitted to do everything reasonable to save the life of a patient or to save a patient from serious harm. The Member or Affiliated Professional shall promptly yield such care to a more qualified Member when one becomes available.

B. In the event of an emergency where no Member or Affiliated Professional possesses the expertise necessary to save the life of a patient or to save a patient from serious harm, the Chief of Staff may grant emergency privileges to a licensed physician, with an academic appointment with the University, who possesses the requisite qualifications and expertise to treat the patient. In the event that no qualified physician with an academic appointment at the University is available within the necessary clinical time frame, the Chief of Staff may grant emergency privileges to a California licensed physician who possesses the requisite qualifications and expertise to treat the patient.