9. Outpatient Medical Screening/Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA)

B. The medical screening exam must be performed by a Physician Member of the Medical Staff or other qualified medical personnel as designated by the clinical service by a Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, or Certified Nurse Midwife pursuant to a standardized procedure.

Rationale: A commitment that medical screening exams would only be performed by physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and certified nurse midwives was made in the hospital’s Plan of Correction pursuant to the recent EMTALA survey. This is also consistent with the community standard.