

**TORRANCE MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER
DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY
RULES AND REGULATIONS
APPROVED 6/30/2014**

TABLE OF CONTENTS

		<u>Page</u>
ARTICLE I	Proctoring	2

**TORRANCE MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER
DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY
RULES AND REGULATIONS**
Page 2 of 2

ARTICLE I

Proctoring Policy

1. The first four days of the new physician's specimen grossing activities will be intermittently supervised by a pathologist.
2. The first ten frozen sections performed will be verified by one of the pathologists. Additional frozen section review will be done at the department's discretion.
3. Every tenth surgical pathology report will be reviewed for accuracy during the first month. Additional frozen section review will be done at the department's discretion.
4. Every biopsy or bone marrow with a malignant diagnosis will be confirmed by one of the pathologists for a period of one month and on an ongoing basis thereafter, as per the department's continuing quality improvement policies.
5. For the first two bone marrows and the first two fine-needle aspiration biopsy procedures, an active staff pathologist is required to observe.
6. All CT or ultrasound guided biopsies, fine-needle aspirates and aspirates from Radiology with a malignant diagnosis will be confirmed by one of the pathologists for a period of one month and intermittently thereafter, as per the department's continuing quality improvement policies.