I. PURPOSE

To enable all department(s) within the Hospital the ability to share information in collaboration regardless of the software business application installed.

II POLICY:

It is the policy of SUNY Downstate Medical Center that all department(s) within the Hospital will have the ability to share information / collaboration regardless of the software business application installed, therefore, the Eagle 2000 Admission/Discharge/Transfer System Uniform Data Dictionary will represent Hospital’s standard.

The Eagle 2000 inpatient and Outpatient Registration and Patient Billing System's Uniform Data Dictionary is the designated Hospital Information System which will share patient’s demographic, financial and clinical information with all hospital information systems and departmental The University Hospital of Brooklyn has a means to foster the ability for all Information Systems to have the capability to communicate with one another and support a comprehensive Hospital Information System (HIS) thus establishing this Uniform Data Definition policy to promotes system integration.
III. DEFINITION (S):

ASCII (American National Standard Code for Information Interchange.)

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES:

The policy applies to all Departments and Services implementing HIS and departmental subsystems at the University Hospital of Brooklyn.

V. PROCEDURES/GUIDELINES:

The sharing of information between disparate information system(s) within the Hospital should be accomplished by:

- The use of translation table to convert disparate data element(s) to the uniform data definition dictionary;
- the use of American Standard Code for information Interchange (ASCII); and
- HL – 7 / Interface Program Standard
- LU.6

VI. ATTACHMENTS:

None

VII. REFERENCES

Joint Commission Standards

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