

# Physician **MEMO**

To | Active Medical Staff

From | Bruce D. Walley, MD

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Re | **Consultations**

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When a consult is indicated it has been the practice for the physician to contact the consultant to discuss the patient's condition and reason for consultation. In order to avoid the appearance of "self referral," it has been requested that the referring physician also write an order in the chart stating that the consult has been ordered. Thank you for your attention to this matter.