

Student Provider Electronic Medical Record Documentation Policy

I. Student Providers are defined as medical students, physician's assistant students, and advanced practice nursing students who are rotating through USA clinical services for educational purposes.

II. Student Providers will be allowed to document in the Electronic Medical Record (EMR) in one of two ways:

A. Student providers may create notes that are primarily educational in nature, which will fall under the Note Type of "Student Provider Note" as cataloged in the Cerner EMR.

B. Student providers may function as scribes for their supervising licensed providers. The supervising provider will be the author of record for the note, which will be cataloged in the Cerner EMR by the type of note created (e.g., Internal Medicine Progress Note, Pediatrics Office Clinic Note, History and Physical, etc.). The explicit goal of this method is to provide the most meaningful educational experience possible for the student provider in clinical settings where the Student Provider Note method would less-effectively facilitate this experience.

D. This method of documentation is expected to be the norm in clinical settings that include student providers, residents, and attendings. The student provider will create an educational Student Provider Note that will not be referenced by the resident's note. The resident's note will be cosigned by the attending in an appropriate manner to constitute the official medical record and billable document.

E. All student providers are allowed to use this method.

IV. Student Provider As Scribe Method

A. Student provider selects the Cerner