

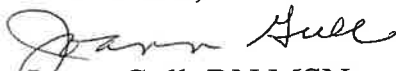
Joann B. Gull, MSN, RN
Deputy Executive Director
Chief Nursing Officer
Elmhurst Hospital Center
79-01 Broadway – D8
Elmhurst, NY 11373
(718) 334-1643 (Office)
(718) 334-1810 (Fax)

2/24/25

To all Nursing Staff:

Effective immediately, the policy on blood specimen collection and IV insertion has been revised. Nursing staff may perform **2** unsuccessful venipuncture attempts prior to seeking assistance from the Nursing Supervisor. The Supervisor will first seek assistance of another staff member. If the specimen or IV line is still not obtainable, the MD must be notified and an alternate plan developed.

Thank You,



Joann Gull RN MSN

Chief Nursing Officer

Elmhurst Hospital Center

Cc: Dr. Helen Arteaga CEO
Dr. Laura Iavicoli CMO