

**Delineation of Privileges Request
Criteria Summary Sheet**

Facility: UPMC Altoona

Specialty: Critical Care Medicine

KNOWLEDGE	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program.
TRAINING	<p>1. <i>Successful completion of an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited post-graduate training program in the primary specialty of Internal Medicine, Anesthesia, General Surgery, or Emergency Medicine;</i></p> <p><u>In addition applicant must have:</u></p> <p>1. <i>Successful completion of an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited post-graduate training program in critical care.</i></p>
CERTIFICATION	<p>1. <i>Current Board Certification/Board Eligibility in primary specialty.</i></p> <p>2. <i>Board Certification/Board Eligibility by American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) in critical care if a Board is available.</i></p>
OTHER	<p><u>ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:</u></p> <p><i>Be experienced in the care of critically ill patients with multi-system disease, and be able to demonstrate active critical care practice (50 patients in the past 12 months.)</i></p> <p><u>SPECIAL PROCEDURES:</u> <i>New applicants must submit case logs for the past 12 months for the following procedures:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Fiberoptic bronchoscopy with biopsy</i> 2. <i>Management of hemofiltration and dialysis</i> <p><u>MODERATE SEDATION:</u></p> <p>A. Only a qualified Physician who meets the following requirements set by the MEC may administer Moderate Sedation in approved locations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The physician must possess a current ACLS provider card. In areas where moderate sedation is administered to pediatric patients, the physician must possess a current PALS provider card. 2. The physician must complete the moderate sedation program provided by the Department of Anesthesiology. Verification of the completion of the required training is maintained in the Medical Staff Office. Renewal of moderate sedation credentials is required every 2 years.

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HYPERALIMENTATION:

Physicians shall be credentialed in the practice of hyperalimentation at the UPMC Altoona according to the following Criteria:

- 1) Medical Staff members who have been considered credentialed and have demonstrated proficiency in the practice shall continue to retain privileges.
- 2) New members of the Medical Staff shall be granted privileges on the basis of verification in writing from a supervising physician in their residency program or Service Chief at current practice/hospital that they have demonstrated proficiency in hyperalimenting six (6) patients. In the event that such verification is not possible, verification may, at the discretion of the respective department chair, be accomplished by supervision of hyperalimentation of six (6) patients by a member of the UPMC Altoona Medical Staff who is credentialed in hyperalimentation.
- 3) Alternatively, any member of the Medical Staff may obtain privileges by completing a course of instruction given by or approved by the American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition and by demonstrating proficiency. Course participation will be verified by providing to the Credentials Committee a certificate of attendance and a brief course outline of the material covered. Competency will be verified by carrying out hyperalimentation of six (6) patients as specified in #2 above; or
- 4) Completion of a General Surgery residency; or
- 5) Board Eligible/Board Certified by the American Board of Nutrition.

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