

**Delineation of Privileges Request
Criteria Summary Sheet**

Facility: UPMC Shadyside

Specialty: CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

KNOWLEDGE	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program
TRAINING	The successful completion of an approved (ACGME/AOA) post graduate residency program in Internal Medicine
CERTIFICATION	Each member of the Department of Medicine accepted to the Hospital Staff after January 1985 shall have two years from their date of acceptance to become Board Certified in Internal Medicine or obtain similar qualifications in their medicine-related specialty (for example, in Neurology, Psychiatry). Failure to do so will result in non-reappointment to the Medical Staff. (Date of approval at Medical Staff Meeting-January 22, 1985) “A member holding a time-limited certificate shall be required to maintain his certification with the American Board of Internal Medicine; a sub-specialist shall only be required to remain currently certified in his or her own subspecialty.”
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Documentation of the provision of inpatient services to at least 25 patients in the last two years. <p><u>PLACEMENT OF ARTERIAL LINE</u></p> <p>Initial appointment: Documentation of having performed five successful arterial line placements within the previous two-year period or attestation from the Program Director of his/her residency training program that he/she possesses such competence.</p> <p>Reappointment: Documentation of five successful procedures within the preceding two years. If the physician is not able to document this number of procedures but believes he or she is qualified, they may demonstrate competence by performing the procedure to the satisfaction of another member of the department who is already credentialed who will certify that this physician is competent for the procedure.</p> <p><u>PLACEMENT OF CENTRAL VENOUS CATHETERS</u></p> <p>Initial appointment: Documentation of having performed five successful central venous catheter placements within the previous two year period or attestation from the Program Director of his/her residency training program that he/she possesses such competence.</p>

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Reappointment: Documentation of successful completion of a minimum of five procedures within the preceding two years. If the physician is not able to document this number of procedures but believes he or she is qualified, they may demonstrate competence by performing the procedure to the satisfaction of another member of the department who is already credentialed who will certify that this physician is competent for the procedure.

PERICARDIOCENTESIS

Initial appointment: the physician must have completed a fellowship and/or be Board eligible or Board certified in Cardiology or possess equivalent training (such as training in Critical Care Medicine or equivalent).

Reappointment: the physician must be able to provide documentation of having satisfactorily performed three successful procedures within the previous two years. A physician believing that he is qualified to perform this procedure but has not done the required minimum within the previous two years may demonstrate his competency by being supervised in one procedure by the Chief of the Division of Cardiology or his designee.

PARACENTESIS

Initial appointment: a physician shall demonstrate competency in this procedure either by providing documentation of having performed four successful procedures within the previous two-year period or attestation from the Program Director of his/her training program that he/she possesses such competence.

Reappointment: a physician shall have satisfactorily performed a minimum of two successful procedures within the preceding two years, and must be able to provide documentation. If the physician is not able to document this number of procedures but believes he or she is qualified, they may demonstrate competence by performing the procedure to the satisfaction of another member of the department who is already credentialed who will certify that this physician is competent for the procedure.

CRRT (Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy)

Initial appointment: At the time of initial appointment, a physician must have completed an accredited fellowship training program and/or be Board eligible or Board certified in Nephrology and be able to provide documentation of sufficient training in this procedure.

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	<p>Reappointment: a physician must have performed a minimum of five procedures in a satisfactory fashion in each of the previous two years, and must be able to provide documentation.</p> <p><u>HEMODIALYSIS</u></p> <p>Initial appointment: a physician must have completed an accredited fellowship training program and/or be Board eligible or Board certified in Nephrology and be able to provide documentation of sufficient training in this procedure.</p> <p>Reappointment: a physician must have performed a minimum of five procedures in a satisfactory fashion in each of the previous two years, and must be able to provide documentation.</p> <p><u>LUMBAR PUNCTURE</u></p> <p>Initial appointment: In addition to meeting requirements for membership in the Department of Medicine, a physician must have been trained in performing lumbar punctures during his/her residency, or have received equivalent training after residency.</p> <p>Reappointment: For recertification purposes, physicians must have performed at least five lumbar punctures in each of the previous two years at UPMC Shadyside, at other hospitals or offices, and must be able to provide documentation of this.</p> <p><u>LUNG BIOPSY VIA BRONCHOSCOPY</u></p> <p>Initial appointment: At the time of initial appointment, a physician shall demonstrate competency in this procedure either by providing documentation of having performed ten successful procedures within the previous two-year period or attestation from the Program Director of his/her training program that he/she possesses such competence.</p> <p>Reappointment: At the time of Reappointment, a physician shall have satisfactorily performed a minimum of five successful procedures within the preceding two years, and must be able to provide documentation. If the physician is not able to document this number of procedures but believes he or she is qualified, they may demonstrate competence by performing the procedure to the satisfaction of another member of the department who is already credentialed who will certify that this physician is competent for the procedure.</p>
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BRONCHOSCOPY

Initial appointment: At the time of initial appointment, a physician shall demonstrate competency in this procedure either by providing documentation of having performed ten successful procedures within the previous two-year period or attestation from the Program Director of his/her training program that he/she possesses such competence.

Reappointment: At the time of Reappointment, a physician shall have satisfactorily performed a minimum of ten successful procedures within the preceding two years, and must be able to provide documentation. If the physician is not able to document this number of procedures but believes he or she is qualified, they may demonstrate competence by performing the procedure to the satisfaction of another member of the department who is already credentialed who will certify that this physician is competent for the procedure.

THORACENTESIS

Initial appointment: At the time of initial appointment, a physician shall demonstrate competency in this procedure either by providing documentation of having performed six successful procedures within the previous two-year period or attestation from the Program Director of his/her training program that he/she possesses such competence.

Reappointment: At the time of Reappointment, a physician shall have satisfactorily performed a minimum of four successful procedures within the preceding two years, and must be able to provide documentation. If the physician is not able to document this number of procedures but believes he or she is qualified, they may demonstrate competence by performing the procedure to the satisfaction of another member of the department who is already credentialed who will certify that this physician is competent for the procedure.

MECHANICAL VENTILATOR MANAGEMENT

Initial appointment: At the time of initial appointment, a physician shall demonstrate competency in this procedure either by providing documentation of having performed ten successful procedures within the previous two-year period or attestation from the Program Director of his/her training program that he/she possesses such competence.

Reappointment: At the time of Reappointment, a physician shall have satisfactorily performed a minimum of ten successful procedures within the preceding two years, and must be able to provide documentation. If the physician is not able to document this number of procedures but believes he or she is qualified, they may demonstrate competence by performing the procedure to the satisfaction of another member of the department who is already

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credentialed who will certify that this physician is competent for the procedure.

CHEST TUBE INSERTION

Initial appointment: At the time of initial appointment, a physician shall demonstrate competency in this procedure either by providing documentation of having performed ten successful procedures within the previous two-year period or attestation from the Program Director of his/her training program that he/she possesses such competence.

Reappointment: At the time of Reappointment, a physician shall have satisfactorily performed a minimum of two successful procedures within the preceding two years, and must be able to provide documentation. If the physician is not able to document this number of procedures but believes he or she is qualified, they may demonstrate competence by performing the procedure to the satisfaction of another member of the department who is already credentialed who will certify that this physician is competent for the procedure.

ENDOTRACHEAL INTUBATION

Initial appointment: At the time of initial appointment, a physician shall demonstrate competency in this procedure either by providing documentation of having performed ten successful procedures within the previous two-year period or attestation from the Program Director of his/her training program that he/she possesses such competence.

Reappointment: At the time of Reappointment, a physician shall have satisfactorily performed a minimum of ten successful procedures within the preceding two years, and must be able to provide documentation. If the physician is not able to document this number of procedures but believes he or she is qualified, they may demonstrate competence by performing the procedure to the satisfaction of another member of the department who is already credentialed who will certify that this physician is competent for the procedure.

PULMONARY ARTERY CATHETER INSERTION

Initial appointment: At the time of initial appointment in the Department of Medicine, a physician will be granted this privilege if he has completed a fellowship and/or is Board eligible or Board certified in Cardiology, Pulmonary or Critical Care Medicine, or if he can document performance of at least twenty-five procedures.

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Reappointment: At the time of reappointment, a physician will maintain this privilege if he can document the performance of at least three successful catheter insertions within the previous two year period. If he does not possess such documentation but believes he is nevertheless competent, he may perform the procedure under the supervision of the Chief of the Division of Cardiology or his designee, who will attest to the physician's competence

MODERATE SEDATION

Initial appointment: A physician already certified as competent to perform a particular procedure who wishes to utilize conscious sedation in the course of this procedure must possess the knowledge, skills and abilities related to the management of sedated patients.

Reappointment: At the time of Reappointment, the physician will be considered competent to continue to perform conscious sedation if he meets the minimum number specified for the procedure for which he utilizes this therapeutic modality.

FLUOROSCOPY

Initial appointment:

1. Review the educational materials contained in a didactic manual, "Minimizing Risks from Fluoroscopic X-Rays" by Louis Wagner & Benjamin Archer.
2. Successfully complete a written test (passing grade of 80%). Up to 2.5 Category 1 CME credits will be awarded for a passing score.
3. Complete and submit a CME registration and evaluation form.

Reappointment:

1. Access the Fluoroscopy Rapid Deployment CME module at the following website: <http://cme.health.pitt.edu>
- Following successful completion of the module, 1 Category 1 Patient Safety/Risk Management CME credit will be awarded within four weeks. The transcript will be available at: <http://ccehs.upmc.edu>