UPMC
Delineation of Privileges Request
Criteria Summary Sheet

Facility: **UPMC St. Margaret**

Specialty: **BARIATRIC SURGERY**

KNOWLEDGE	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program
TRAINING	The successful completion of an approved (ACGME/AOA) post graduate residency program in General Surgery
CERTIFICATION	Certification by the American Board of Surgery or Board Eligible with the American Board of Surgery
OTHER	**GLOBAL REQUIREMENTS** All surgeons are required to meet global requirements. These requirements include: 1. Have credentials at an accredited facility to perform gastrointestinal and biliary surgery in addition to having privileges to perform advance laparoscopic surgery. 2. Documentation that he or she is working within an integrated program for the care of the morbid obese patient that provides ancillary services which include specialized nursing care, dietary instruction, counseling, support groups, exercise training and psychological assistance as needed. 3. Document that there is a program in place to prevent, monitor and manage short-term and long-term complications 4. Outcome documentation on all cases (template included to document aggregate data). 5. All candidates must be willing to become a co-applicant with UPMC St. Margaret through the Surgical Review Corporation. In addition to meeting the global requirements, surgeons are required to meet the following expectations: **Open Bariatric Surgery (Gastric Bypass, Open):** 1. Three documented proctored cases in which the assistant is fully trained in bariatric surgery 2. Documentation of successful outcomes for 10 open bariatric surgical cases performed by the applicant.

	Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery (Gastric Bypass, Laparoscopic): 1. Approval to perform bariatric surgery 2. Approval to perform advanced laparoscopic surgery 3. Documentation of three (3) proctored cases in which the assistant is fully trained in bariatric surgery 4. Documentation of the outcomes of 15 laparoscopic bariatric surgical cases with acceptable peri-operative complication rates **NOTE:** To expedite the approval process, case logs for the specific category must be included with the application, along with documentation of the advanced training.