

**UPMC
Delineation of Privileges Request
Criteria Summary Sheet**

Facility: UPMC St. Margaret

Specialty: **PODIATRY**

KNOWLEDGE	The successful completion of a school of Podiatric medicine approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME)
TRAINING	The successful completion of an approved (CPME) post graduate residency program in Podiatry
CERTIFICATION	See below
OTHER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Podiatry: Certification or Board Qualified in Foot Surgery. Submission of 20 operative reports for procedures in this category (no more than 3 reports for any one procedure). The applicant must be listed as surgeon or first assistant. 2. Forefoot/Midfoot: Certification or Board Qualified in Foot Surgery. Submission of 30 operative reports for procedures in this category (no more than 3 reports for any one procedure). The applicant must be listed as surgeon or first assistant. 3. Hindfoot/Ankle: If residency trained and boarded prior to 1991, the applicant must have sat for and passed the Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Certification by the ABPS. Certification or Board Qualified in Foot Surgery. Submission of 5 operative reports for each procedure requested (at least 3 must have been done in the past 24 months) in this category. The applicant must be listed as surgeon or first assistant. 4. Miscellaneous Procedures: If residency trained and boarded prior to 1991, the applicant must have sat for and passed the Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Certification by the ABPS. Certification or Board Qualified in Foot Surgery. Submission of 5 operative reports for each procedure requested (at least 3 must have been done in the past 24 months) in this category. The applicant must be listed as surgeon or first assistant. The only exception is the request for the heel spur excision/EPF privilege. This will only require 3 operative report submissions and the applicant does not have to be certified in Rearfoot surgery. 5. Laser: Certification or Board Qualified in Foot Surgery. Submission of 3 operative reports for each procedure requested in

this category. The applicant must be listed as surgeon or first assistant.

FLUOROSCOPY

Certification:

Physicians applying for fluoroscopy privileges will be required to read the education manual titled “Minimizing Risks from Fluoroscopic X-Rays” by Louis Wagner and Benjamin Archer. They will receive this manual from the medical staff office along with a course Information Sheet, Test, Evaluation Form and CME Registration Form.

Following the reading of the manual they will take the written test, complete the course evaluation and CME registration form.

The written test, evaluation and CME registration form will be submitted to the medical staff office who issued the manual. **All three documents must be submitted in order to meet the requirements for this certification.**

The medical staff office or their designee will then grade the test. An 80% pass rate is required in order to be awarded fluoroscopy certification.

If the physician has passed the test, the medical staff office will forward the completed evaluation and CME registration form to the UPMC Center for Continuing Education via fax to 412-647-9732.

Within four weeks of receipt, the UPMC Center for Continuing Education will enter the CME credits earned on the physician’s transcript.

Physicians may then access their transcript at <http://ccehs.upmc.edu>

If the physician has not passed the test, the medical staff office will re-issue the manual, a new written test, course evaluation and CME registration form. The physician may continue to re-test until they have successfully completed the certification process.

Recertification:

Recertification for fluoroscopy certification is required prior to the 2 year reappointment cycle.

Physicians should be instructed to access the Fluoroscopy Rapid Deployment CME module at the following site: <http://CME.hs.pitt.edu>. If they have not previously created a user name and password for Rapid Deployment or Research and Practice Fundamentals, they will need to do

so using the button entitled “creating a new account” in the left upper corner. When they have completed the module, they should print off the certificate and forward to the medical staff offices (if, for some reason, they forget to do this after completing the module, they can go back into the Rapid Deployment site at any time and re-print a certificate)

Following successful completion of the module, CME credit will be awarded within 4 weeks. Physicians may then access their CME transcript at <http://ccehs.upmc.edu>