

Privileges for: PA - Medicine

Request

- ST. ELIZABETH - EDGEWOOD
- ST. ELIZABETH - FLORENCE
- ST. ELIZABETH - FT. THOMAS
- ST. ELIZABETH - GRANT CO. (Surgical & other invasive procedures requiring general anesthetic are not offered)

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Department/Section Chair Signature

Date

Nursing Administration Approval

Sr. V.P. of Nursing or Designee Signature

Date

Must be sponsored by a physician who is a member of the Medical Staff of St. Elizabeth Healthcare

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Last 4 digits of S.S.N. _____

SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN ENDORSEMENT: As the applicant's supervising physician, I have read the foregoing application and have indicated by my initials and date above the appropriate levels of supervision I will employ to promote the safety and care of our patients at a generally recognized professional level of quality and efficiency. I acknowledge my continuing responsibility for supervising this applicant until such time as he or she secures another supervising physician.

Sponsoring Physician Signature

Date

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Current Licensure in Kentucky as a Physician Assistant

PRIVILEGES REQUESTED

I am requesting affiliation without privileges.

I am privileged to collaborate with more than one physician group.

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Pursuant to Bylaws Section 6.1.4, practitioners may exercise the privileges requested and awarded below only at facilities where St. Elizabeth Healthcare offers those services. NOTE: For each privilege that the practitioner requests below, the supervising physician must, prior to submission to the section chair, indicate the level of supervision that he or she intends to exercise by typing the level of supervision into the COMMENTS box for each requested privilege below:

- o For privileges that may be exercised via phone availability (and not more than 30 minutes travel time away), identify the "A" level of supervision in the COMMENTS box. (A Physician Assistant must have 18 months of continuous experience (may be with different employers) before this option is available.)
- o For privileges requiring on-site supervision, identify the "O" level of supervision in the COMMENTS box.
- o For privileges requiring direct supervision, identify the "D" level of supervision in the COMMENTS box.

The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure requires a physician assistant to have 18 months of continuous experience before the Board approves off-site supervision. Direct or on-site supervision will be required at all times during a physician assistant's eighteen months of continuous practice unless a waiver has been requested by a supervising physician and approved by the Board. A primary or alternate supervising physician will have to be, at a minimum, on-site during a physician assistant's work shift during this eighteen month period. If a supervision level is not offered, the MEC and Board have determined that that level of supervision may not be employed.

DEFINITIONS OF LEVELS OF SUPERVISION

Direct Supervision: This means the supervising physician is sufficiently nearby that the AHP may verbally summon the supervisor's help if needed when the AHP is performing a function requiring direct supervision. Although the physician may be performing some other task at the time, the supervising physician must be able to immediately provide direction and assume the performance of the task if difficulties arise. This does not require that the physician is actually in sight of the AHP or watching "over the shoulder" of all AHPs as may be required during the training period of Physician Assistants to ensure that the Physician Assistant is competent to perform the task.

On-site supervision: Requires the physical presence of the supervising physician in the same location (i.e. the hospital) as the AHP, but does not require the physical presence in the same room.

Available by phone: The supervising physician must be continuously available for direct communication with the AHP and must be in a location that, under normal conditions, is not more than 30 minutes travel time from the AHP's location.

DESCRIPTION OF CORE PRIVILEGES

Core privileges for a Medical Physician Assistant include the care, treatment or services listed immediately below. I specifically acknowledge that my licensure and certification alone do not necessarily qualify me to perform all core privileges or assure competence in all clinical areas. By signing this request, I believe that my specific training, experience and current competence qualifies me to perform each privilege that I have requested by checking in the spaces below. Please line through and initial any specific privileges within a checked privilege group that you are not requesting.

_____ Performance of histories and physicals limited in scope to the supervising physician's area of expertise and subject to the countersignature requirements of the Rules and Regulations (-A- or -O-)

_____ Record diagnostic and therapeutic verbal orders (but not medication orders) given by the supervising physician, subject to the verification, read-back and countersignature requirements of the Rules and Regulations (-A- or -O-)

_____ Conduct rounds, make chart entries (subject to the countersignature requirements of the Rules and Regulations) and prepare discharge summaries for supervising Member signature (-A- or -O-)

_____ Write orders within the AHP's scope of practice, as delegated by the supervising physician acting within his or her area of expertise (-A- or -O-)

_____ Patient counseling and patient instruction based on Physician orders (-A- or -O-)

_____ Prescribe non-scheduled pharmacologic agents within the scope of the supervising physician's area of expertise and training and in accordance with the PA's supervision agreement (-A- or -O-)

_____ Make appropriate referrals to other health professionals and community agencies (-A- or -O-)

_____ Order appropriate diagnostic tests within the scope of the supervising physician's area of expertise and training (-A- or -O-)

_____ OFFICE BASED PRIVILEGES (applies to SEH Cardiac & Thoracic Surgery, and Weight Management Center practices only)

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Additional Privileges: In addition to the core privileges requested above, I am requesting the additional privileges below. In addition to meeting the minimum requirements for core privileges, applicants must provide documentation (training course certification, letter from supervising physician) demonstrating appropriate education, training, ability and current competence. Credentialing bodies or persons may request additional documentation or information. By signing this request, I believe that my specific training, experience and current competence qualifies me to perform each privilege that I have requested by checking in the spaces below.

- _____ Cleanse and debride wounds and suture lacerations and remove sutures and staples (-A- or -O- or -D-)
- _____ Fluoroscopy (Radiation safety certification required) (-O- or -D-)

FOR CARDIOLOGY / NEPHROLOGY

- _____ Placement of central venous catheters - proctoring required for 10 cases (-A- or -O- or -D-)
- _____ Removal of central venous catheters (-A- or -O- or -D-)
- _____ VAD Interrogation (requires completion of online training and on-site training with clinical educator)
- _____ Order extracorporeal therapies (-A- or -O- or -D-)

FOR GASTROENTEROLOGY

- _____ PEG tube maintenance (-A- or -O- or -D-)

NIGHT CALL FOR HOSPITALIST GROUP PROCTORING and PRIVILEGING CRITERIA

Experienced A.P.R.N.s in hospital medicine in such specialties as Cardiology and Nephrology who are applying to take night call for the hospitalist group will undergo can have their proctoring waived up to 3 days with a supervising hospitalist and 1 night with an advanced practice professional who takes night call for the program.

New A.P.R.N.s who provide night call coverage for the hospitalist group will need to undergo proctoring with rounding hospitalists (which would be during the day) for up to 14 days, during which time they are to shadow a hospitalist and enter orders for patients under this hospitalist's supervision. The supervising hospitalist should not sign off on the hired A.P.R.N. until they are comfortable with this practitioner's competency in covering the group independently at night. This could mean that their daytime training exceeds the original recommended timeframe.

A.P.R.N.s new to providing night call for the hospitalist group will be required to shadow a current A.P.R.N. up to 3 night shifts to ensure their understanding and capability regarding workflow. The supervising A.P.R.N. should not sign off on the new A.P.R.N. until they are comfortable with this practitioner's competency in covering the group independently at night.

- _____ Order treatments or appropriate diagnostic tests w/in the scope of the supervising physician's area of expertise and training (- A -)
- _____ Make appropriate referrals to other health professionals and community agencies (-A -)
- _____ Prescribe non scheduled pharmacologic agents w/in the scope of the supervising physician's area of expertise and training (- A -)
- _____ Prescription of controlled substances w/in the scope of the supervising physician's area of expertise and training (KY Board of Nursing eligibility and CAPA CS, DEA) (- A -)

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Please submit supervising physician agreement with this document.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____