

Privileges for: CRNA

Request

MEC Approval: August 27, 2009

Board Approval: September 14, 2009

DEPARTMENT APPROVAL

_____ Approved _____ Disapproved

Department/Section Chair Signature Date

Nursing Administration Approval

Sr. VP of Nursing or Designee Signature Date

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

Sponsoring Physician Signature Date

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Current license to practice nursing in Kentucky

Successful completion of an anesthesia nursing program approved by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) and Certification by Kentucky as a CRNA (or temporary authorization from Kentucky to practice as CRNA applicant under the supervision of a fully-authorized CRNA or a licensed physician until the results of the certification examination have been received)

PRIVILEGES REQUESTED

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.

I. Core Privileges: Core privileges as a certified registered nurse anesthetist include the care, treatment or services listed immediately below. I specifically acknowledge that my certification, and training 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.

DESCRIPTION OF CORE PRIVILEGES

Privileges include performance of histories and physicals rendering patients insensible to pain and to minimize stress during surgical, obstetrical and certain medical procedures using general anesthesia, regional anesthesia or sedation/analgesia to a level at which a patients protective reflexes are likely to be obtunded. Performance of pre-anesthetic, intra-anesthetic, and post-anesthetic evaluation and management under the direction and/or supervision of an anesthesiologist with core privileges in Anesthesia at St. Elizabeth Healthcare are essential components of the practice of Nurse Anesthesia.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____