

**MEDICAL PRIVILEGE REQUEST FORM
for the
RADIOLOGY PRACTITIONER ASSISTANT**

The purpose of this document is to assist graduates certified by the CB RPA and functioning as RPAs to gain medical privileges in health care facilities.

Initial Appointment Requirements:

- ▶ Basic Education: Graduate of a Radiology Practitioner Assistant Program recognized by the Certification Board for Radiology Practitioner Assistants (CBRPA).
- ▶ Minimal Certification and Licensure: Must possess an active ARRT registration status and current certification by the CBRPA.
- ▶ Required Previous Experience: Applicant should demonstrate that he/she has provided services to at least 200 patients during the past 12 months.
- ▶ References: Two letters of reference are required to include at least one board certified radiologist who is familiar with the applicant's skills, **AND** any one of the following: (1) program director, (2) clinical preceptor or clinical faculty, (3) chairman of the clinical department from your primary practice site for the previous two years.

Advancement to Non-Provisional Status:

- ▶ Applicant must provide services to at least 200 patients, without significant quality variations identified.

Reappointment Requirement:

- ▶ Documentation of 400 cases within the scope of core privileges requested, without significant quality variations identified.

A physician on the Active Staff shall recommend an individual applying for clinical privileges as a Certified Radiology Practitioner Assistant to the Credentials Committee. The applicant shall participate in the management and care of patients only under the general supervision or direction of these physicians.

Core Certified Radiology Practitioner Assistant Privileges:

Privileges are outlined on the following page. The listed privileges may be amended by the adding to the list or deleted by crossing through items on the list.

Core Certified Radiology Practitioner Assistant Privileges:

- ▶ Provides a broad range of radiology health care services under the supervision of a licensed physician(s).
- ▶ Evaluates the day’s schedule of procedures with the supervising physician and determines where his/her skills will be best utilized.
- ▶ Performs procedures including, but not limited to, the following:
 - Fluoroscopic procedures (gastrointestinal, chest. localization)
 - Ultrasound, CT or fluoroscopic guided biopsies and aspirations
 - Arthrograms/arthrocentesis/joint injections prior to diagnostic CT or MRI, and for treatment.
 - IVPs, including injections.
 - Feeding tube placement
 - Rehab swallows, modified barium swallows, with speech pathology
 - Paracentesis
 - Thoracentesis
- ▶ Evaluates medical images, reviews preliminary reports and images with a supervising physician, and prepares a technical report that will be reviewed and signed off by the supervising physician.
- ▶ Calls phone reports when requested.
- ▶ Assesses and evaluates the physiologic and psychological responsiveness of patients scheduled for radiology services, as needed.
- ▶ Participates in patient management, including prescriptive powers for acquisition of additional imaging procedures.
- ▶ Administers and/or orders intravenous medications and contrast media, under the supervision of the supervising physician.

I understand that in making this request, I am bound by the health care facility’s acceptable bylaws, policies and procedures and hereby stipulate that I will meet the criteria/standards for each request.

Radiology Practitioner Assistant signature: _____

Sponsoring Physician’s signature: _____

Medical Facility: _____

Date Approved: _____

NOTE: Signature of Sponsoring Physician is on behalf of all physicians currently in the group practice, and extends to any physicians who may join the practice in the future.