DELINEATION OF PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIOLOGY PRIVILEGES

APPPLICANT’S NAME: ____________________________

Applicants have the burden of producing information deemed adequate by the hospital for a proper evaluation of current competence, current clinical activity, and other qualifications and for resolving any concerns related to qualifications for requested privileges. Note that privileges granted may only be exercised at the site(s) and/or setting(s) that have sufficient space, equipment, staffing, and other resources required to support the privilege. This document is focused on defining qualifications related to competency to exercise clinical privileges.

Category One – Pediatric Anesthesiology Core – To be eligible for category one privileges the applicant must meet the following qualifications:

- Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA accredited residency in anesthesiology, or equivalent as outlined in the Medical/Dental Staff Bylaws; AND

- Successful completion of additional training in pediatric anesthesiology in one of the following methods:
  - Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA accredited fellowship in pediatric anesthesiology;
  - Successful completion of ACGME or AOA accredited subspecialty training concentrating on pediatric anesthesiology for a minimum of six months; AND

- Current certification in pediatric anesthesiology by the American Board of Anesthesiology or the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology as specified by the Medical/Dental Staff Bylaws; OR

- Must become certified in Pediatric Anesthesiology in the time frame equivalent to the specified time allotted in the Medical/Dental Staff Bylaws to become board certified; or meet the criteria and be approved for a board certification waiver as outlined in the Medical/Dental Staff Bylaws.; AND

- Maintain current certification in Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS). New applicants shall be allowed a grace period of 3 months to obtain PALS certification.

Initial Competency Requirements:

Each initial applicant shall submit documentation, either from their training program or from another Joint Commission accredited institution, of at least 250 cases from within the past 12 months demonstrating the provision of pediatric anesthesiology care, where the applicant functioned as the attending physician or as a pediatric anesthesiology resident/fellow.

Focused Review: The assigned proctor will perform retrospective chart reviews and/or direct observations on, at a minimum, 10 patient encounters (representative of the entire core), for all newly granted clinical privileges. For applicants who currently hold privileges at a Children’s Health facility, the Division Director may assign a tiered approach to FPPE in accordance to M/D Staff Policy #3.05 – Focused Professional Practice Evaluations (FPPE). If a new applicant is unable to provide documentation that meets the initial case log criteria, the Division Director shall recommend an additional level of FPPE in accordance to the FPPE policy.

Reappointment Criteria for Pediatric Anesthesiology: Each practitioner must be able to provide documentation, either internal documentation from Children’s Health or documentation from another Joint Commission accredited institution, of at least 500 cases from within the past 24 months demonstrating the provision of inpatient or consultative services for pediatric anesthesia, where the applicant functioned as the attending physician. If an applicant is unable to provide documentation that meets this criterion the Division Director will recommend an additional level of FPPE in accordance to M/D Staff Policy #3.05 – Focused Professional Practice Evaluations.
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<td>Perform and update history and physicals; Management of patients rendered unconscious or insensible to pain and emotional stress during surgical and certain other medical procedures, including pre-, intra-, and postoperative evaluation and treatment; the support of life functions and vital organs under the stress of anesthetic, surgical and other medical procedures; management of patients with difficult airway; management of problems in pain relief; cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and care of patients in post-anesthesia care units and critically ill patients in special care units. Admitting privileges for overnight observation, anesthesia related complications, or for patient care in the area of pain management. The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures on the attached list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills but do not require additional competencies.</td>
<td>Pediatric Anesthesiology Core Privileges may be exercised at Children’s Medical Center Dallas and Children’s Pavilion Surgery Center</td>
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**Pediatric Anesthesia Core Privileges** will include the following procedures: *Please note if you do not want to request a privilege that is automatically included in the core, submit this request in writing.*

- General anesthesia of all patients to include:
  - a. Airway management
  - b. Mechanical ventilation
  - c. Invasive hemodynamic monitoring including central venous, pulmonary artery and peripheral arterial catheter placement and management and interpretation
  - d. Cardiopulmonary bypass and extracorporeal circulatory support oxygenation
- Intrathecal and peridural administration of local anesthetics, narcotics, steroids and clonidine to include:
  - a. Catheter placement
  - b. Management of catheter and medication administration
- Minimally invasive regional anesthesia with local anesthetics to include:
  - a. All percutaneous approaches to the brachial plexus and its branches
  - b. All percutaneous approaches to the lumbosacral plexus and its branches
  - c. Intravenous regional anesthesia with local anesthetics
  - d. Injection of myofascial trigger points
  - e. Stellate ganglion block
- Infiltiration of peripheral nerves except those of the head
- Acute pain consultations
- Minimally invasive (as described above) and pharmacologic management of chronic pain and drug habituation
- Flexible bronchoscopy for endotracheal intubation
- Oral and intravenous sedation
- Use of inhaled nitric oxide during the anesthetic
- Epidural or intrathecal administration of agents other than narcotics, steroids and local anesthetics
- Cardioversion
**Special Privileges/Procedures (see qualifications and/or specific criteria)** - If an applicant is unable to provide documentation that meets the criteria for reappointment as outlined below, the Division Director will recommend an additional level of FPPE in accordance to M/D Staff Policy #3.05 – Focused Professional Practice Evaluations.

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<td>Neurolytic plexus block or neurolytic central nervous system block including thermal, radio frequency and chemical techniques <strong>Neurolytic plexus blocks and/or neurolytic central nervous system blocks may only be performed at facilities with inpatient capabilities.</strong></td>
<td>This special procedure may be exercised at Children’s Medical Center Dallas and the Children’s Pavilion Surgery Center</td>
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**Initial documentation requirements:**
- Provide list of specific blocks requested and documentation of at least 2 procedures/patient encounters in the past 24 months; OR
- Provide documentation of formal training received for the specific block requested in the past 24 months; OR
- Maintain current Board Certification in Pain Medicine by the American Board of Anesthesiology and provide documentation of at least 2 procedures/patient encounters in the past 24 months

**Focused Review:** The assigned proctor will review via direct observation 2 procedures/patient encounters for all new members who are granted clinical privileges.

**Reappointment Criteria:** Each practitioner must be able to provide documentation of a neurolytic plexus block and/or a neurolytic central nervous system block for at least 2 patients in the past 24 months. If the practitioner has not performed the sufficient number of cases at this hospital, he/she will be requested to provide appropriate documentation of the specific block from another Joint Commission accredited institution within the past 24 months or provide documentation of formal training in the specific block in the past 24 months to demonstrate his/her current clinical competence.
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<td>Invasive blocks of the head such as V nerve. Includes all routes, drugs and doses. <em>Chemical, radiofrequency or thermal neurolytic blocks of the Gasserian Ganglion may only be performed in the inpatient setting.</em></td>
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**Initial documentation requirements:**
- Provide documentation of the specific block in at least 2 procedures/patient encounters in the past 24 months; **OR**
- Provide documentation of formal training in invasive blocks of the head or of the specific block in the past 24 months; **OR**
- Maintain current Board Certification in Pain Medicine by the American Board of Anesthesiology and provide documentation of the specific invasive block of the head in at least 2 procedures/patient encounters in the past 24 months

**Focused Review:** The assigned proctor will review via direct observation 3 procedures/patient encounters for all new members who are granted clinical privileges.

**Reappointment Criteria:** Each practitioner must be able to provide documentation at least 2 patients in the past 24 months. If the practitioner has not performed the sufficient number of cases at this hospital, he/she will be requested to provide appropriate documentation of the specific block from another Joint Commission accredited institution within the past 24 months or provide documentation of formal training in the specific block in the past 24 months to demonstrate his/her current clinical competence.
### Placement of Invasive or Implantable Vascular Access Devices for Ambulatory Patients

**Initial documentation requirements:**
- Provide documentation of at least 2 procedures/patient encounters in the past 24 months; **OR**
- Provide documentation of formal training in the placement of invasive or implantable devices in the past 24 months; **OR**
- Maintain current Board Certification in Pain Medicine by the American Board of Anesthesiology and provide documentation of at least 2 procedures/patient encounters in the past 24 months

**Focused Review:** The assigned proctor will review via direct observation 3 procedures/patient encounters for all new members who are granted clinical privileges.

**Reappointment Criteria:** Each practitioner must be able to provide documentation at least 2 patients in the past 24 months. If the practitioner has not performed the sufficient number of cases at this hospital, he/she will be requested to provide appropriate documentation from another Joint Commission accredited institution within the past 24 months or provide documentation of formal training in the placement of invasive or implantable vascular access devices in the past 24 months to demonstrate his/her current clinical competence.

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### Placement of Invasive or Implantable Devices for Treatment of Pain or Spasticity

- Implantable pumps or infusion devices; Permanent epidural, intrathecal or peripheral nerve catheters; Neural, myoneural or dorsal column stimulators

**Initial documentation requirements:**
- Provide documentation of at least 2 procedures/patient encounters in the past 24 months; **OR**
- Documentation of formal training in the use and placement of the type of device to be implanted in the past 24 months; **OR**
- Certification in Pain Medicine by the American Board of Anesthesiology and documentation of at least 2 procedures/patient encounters in the past 24 months

**Focused Review:** The assigned proctor will review via direct observation 2 procedures/patient encounters of each type of placement for all new members who are granted clinical privileges.

**Reappointment Criteria:** Each practitioner must be able to provide documentation at least 2 patients in the past 24 months. If the practitioner has not performed the sufficient number of cases at this hospital, he/she will be requested to provide appropriate documentation from another Joint Commission accredited institution within the past 24 months or documentation of formal training in the use and placement of the device in the past 24 months to demonstrate his/her current clinical competence.
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### Injection of Botulinum toxin

**Initial documentation requirements:**
- Provide documentation of at least 2 procedures/patient encounters in the past 24 months; **OR**
- Documentation of formal training in the application of Botulinum toxin in the past 24 months; **OR**
- Certification in Pain Medicine by the American Board of Anesthesiology and documentation of at least 2 procedures/patient encounters in the past 24 months

**Focused Review:** The assigned proctor will review via direct observation 2 procedures/patient encounters for all new members who are granted clinical privileges.

**Reappointment Criteria:** Each practitioner must be able to provide documentation at least 2 patients in the past 24 months. If the practitioner has not performed the sufficient number of cases at this hospital, he/she will be requested to provide appropriate documentation of the application of Botulinum toxin from another Joint Commission accredited institution within the past 24 months or documentation of formal training in the application of Botulinum toxin in the past 24 months to demonstrate his/her current clinical competence.

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- Certification in Pain Medicine by the American Board of Anesthesiology and documentation of at least 2 procedures/patient encounters in the past 24 months

**Focused Review:** The assigned proctor will review via direct observation 2 procedures/patient encounters for all new members who are granted clinical privileges.

**Reappointment Criteria:** Each practitioner must be able to provide documentation at least 2 patients in the past 24 months. If the practitioner has not performed the sufficient number of cases at this hospital, he/she will be requested to provide appropriate documentation of the specific block from another Joint Commission accredited institution within the past 24 months or documentation of formal training in the specific block in the past 24 months to demonstrate his/her current clinical competence.

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Acupuncture performed with or without electrical stimulation

**Initial documentation requirements:**
- Maintain core privileges in Pediatric Anesthesiology
- Must be American Academy of Medical Acupuncture (AAMA) Certified or Eligible
- Provide documentation of completion of a 300-hour acupuncture training course endorsed by the American Board of Medical Acupuncture (ABMA)
- If the acupuncture training course was completed greater than 24 months prior to the request for privileges, the applicant must provide documentation of at least 10 patient encounters providing medical acupuncture in the past 24 months.

**Focused Review:** The assigned proctor will review via retrospective chart review 5 procedures/patient encounters for all new members who are granted clinical privileges.

**Reappointment Criteria:** Each practitioner must be able to provide documentation of providing medical acupuncture to at least 20 patients in the past 24 months. If the practitioner has not performed the sufficient number of cases at this hospital, he/she will be requested to provide appropriate documentation from another Joint Commission accredited institution within the past 24 months or provide documentation of training as listed above in the past 24 months to demonstrate his/her current clinical competence.
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I hereby request clinical privileges in the specialty and/or subspecialty fields as shown on this form and attest that I have only requested those privileges for which by education, training and current experience I am qualified to perform and wish to exercise at Children’s Health. I further understand that:

- Privileges requested may differ from those finally approved;
- Completion of this form, at the present time, does not preclude me from requesting additional privileges in the future;
- I shall be authorized to treat, in a life-threatening emergency, any medical disease or perform any medically appropriate or surgical procedure to save life or limb or alleviate suffering of the patient that I am attending until proper consultation can be obtained;
- Staff appointments and clinical privileges will be made in conformance with the existing Medical/Dental Staff Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and policies and procedures of the Medical/Dental Staff and shall be evaluated biennially;
- Staff privileges may also be evaluated as deemed necessary based on concerns identified through the peer review process, or during the ongoing professional practice or focused professional practice evaluation processes;
- Failure to obtain board certification as outlined above in the timeframe required by the Medical/Dental Staff Bylaws, or non-compliance with Children’s policies, Medical/Dental Staff Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, or Code of Ethical Conduct may constitute grounds for non-renewal or restriction/limitation of clinical privileges.

By my signature, I agree to be bound by the Medical/Dental Staff Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and the policies and procedures of Children’s Health. I understand that non-compliance with any of these documents may constitute grounds for termination or restriction of privileges.

Applicant’s Signature _______________________________ Date ______________

APPROVALS

Exceptions to above recommended by Division Director (if applicable):

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:

Division Director, Pediatric Anesthesiology – Desmond Henry, MD

Signature: _______________________________ Date: _______________________________