

UNMH Telemedicine Medical Staff Privileges

Name:

Effective Dates: _____ **To:** _____

All new applicants must meet the following requirements as approved by the UNMH Board of Trustees effective: 02/26/2016

INSTRUCTIONS

Applicant: Check off the "Requested" box for each privilege requested. 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 doubts related to qualifications for requested privileges.

Department Chair: Check the appropriate box for recommendation on the last page of this form. If recommended with conditions or not recommended, provide condition or explanation on the last page of this form.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. Note that privileges granted may only be exercised at UNM Hospitals and clinics that have the appropriate equipment, license, beds, staff, and other support required to provide the services defined in this document. Site-specific services may be defined in hospital or department policy.
2. This document defines qualifications to exercise clinical privileges. The applicant must also adhere to any additional organizational, regulatory, or accreditation requirements that the organization is obligated to meet.

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Qualifications for Telemedicine core privileges

Initial Applicant - *To be eligible to apply for telemedicine privileges, the initial applicant must meet the following criteria:*

Current board certification in non-telemedicine specialty or active participation in the examination process leading to certification by the respective board.

AND

Current member in good standing on the UNMH Medical staff, with clinical privileges in their respective specialty.

AND

Required current experience: Documentation of the provision of inpatient or outpatient care within the specialty for which one will provide telemedicine services.

Reappointment (Renewal of Privileges) Requirements - *To be eligible to renew telemedicine privileges, the reapplicant must continue to meet the appointment criteria and must meet the following maintenance of privilege criteria:*

Documentation of the provision of inpatient or outpatient care within the specialty for which one will provide telemedicine services with demonstrated current competence in the last 24 months.

CORE PRIVILEGES: *Telemedicine*

Evaluate, diagnose and provide treatment recommendations to originating site physicians, advanced practice professionals, nurses and technicians for patients with conditions as listed in the provider's primary hospital privileges, using the UNMH approved telemedicine platform(s) for which s/he has been trained.

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Telemedicine Core Procedures List

This list is a sampling of procedures included in the core. This is not intended to be an all-encompassing list but rather reflective of the categories/types of procedures included in the core.

To the applicant: If you wish to exclude any procedures, please strike through those procedures which you do not wish to request, then initial and date.

1. Consultation with originating site provider.
2. Direct patient interaction/encounters via telemedicine communication modality.
3. Assist with stabilizing and life-saving procedures.
4. Prescribing and initiating orders.

Required Elements

All telemedicine privileges apply only to UNMH Medical Staff approved technology and programs for which the applicant has been trained. All treatment recommendations will:

- a. Provide patients with quality care, meeting or exceeding the originating site expectations.
- b. Meet the professional standards of the originating site medical staff.
- c. Be performed on a timely basis within the expectations of the originating site medical staff.
- d. Follow patient care protocols as established by the originating site.
- e. Ensure patient confidentiality according to UNMH policy.
- f. Be documented in the patients' medical record.
- g. Be eligible for quality review at the originating and distant sites.

Privilege Limitations

- a. The physician applicant cannot admit or discharge patients to the originating site hospital.
- b. The physician applicant cannot perform services in person at the originating site hospital based upon this telemedicine privilege.
- c. The physician applicant is not granted originating site active medical staff voting privileges with this telemedicine privilege.

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Acknowledgment of practitioner

I have requested only those privileges for which by education, training, current experience, and demonstrated performance I am qualified to perform and for which I wish to exercise at UNM Hospitals and clinics, and I understand that:

- a. In exercising any clinical privileges granted, I am constrained by hospital and medical staff policies and rules applicable generally and any applicable to the particular situation.
- b. Any restriction on the clinical privileges granted to me is waived in an emergency situation, and in such situation my actions are governed by the applicable section of the medical staff bylaws or related documents.

Signed _____ Date _____

Department recommendation(s)

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges with the applicant and the supporting documentation for the above-named applicant and:

- Recommend all requested privileges with the standard professional practice plan
- Recommend privileges with the standard professional practice plan and the following conditions/modifications:
- Do not recommend the following requested privileges:

Privilege Condition/Modification/Explanation
Notes:

Division Chief Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Title _____

Department Chair Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Criteria approved by UNMH Board of Trustees on 02/26/2016