General Surgery Clinical Privileges

Name: ______________________ Application Date: __________________

Initial privileges (initial appointment)  
| | Requested

Renewal of privileges (reappointment)  
| | Requested

Expansion of privileges (modification)  
| | Requested

Clinic: ______________________ Location: __________________

Instructions

**Applicant:** Check off the “Requested” box for each privilege requested. Applicants have the burden of producing information deemed adequate by the UNMMG Board 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 & Clinic Medical Director:** 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 UNMMG clinics that have the appropriate equipment, license, staff and other support required to provide the services defined in this document. Site-specific services may be defined in clinic or department policy.

2. This document defines qualification 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 General Surgery

Initial privileges - To be eligible to apply for privileges in general surgery, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

Successful completion of an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)– or American Osteopathic Association (AOA)–accredited residency in general surgery.

AND

Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in general surgery by the American Board of Surgery or the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery.

AND

Completion of certification in advanced cardiac life support, advanced trauma life support, and fundamentals of laparoscopic surgery, or equivalent clinical training or experience

AND

Required current experience: An adequate volume of general surgery procedures, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, during the past 12 months or demonstrated successful completion of an ACGME- or AOA-accredited residency or clinical fellowship within the past 12 months.

Reappointment (Renewal of Privileges) Requirements - To be eligible to renew privileges in general surgery, the reapplicant must meet the following criteria:

Current demonstrated competence and an adequate volume of experience with acceptable results, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, for the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes. Evidence of current physical and mental ability to perform privileges requested is required of all applicants for renewal of privileges.
CORE PRIVILEGES: General Surgery

Diagnose, consult, and provide pre-, and operative care and perform surgical procedures to patients of all ages to correct or treat various conditions, diseases, disorders, and injuries of the alimentary tract; skin, soft tissues, and non-operative trauma. The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures on the attached procedures list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills.

☐ Requested

General Surgery 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.

Performance of history and physical exam

Trauma, abdomen, alimentary

1. High Resolution Anoscopy/Infrared Coagulation
2. Banding of Hemorrhoid
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 UNMMG Clinics, and I understand that:

   a. In exercising any clinical privileges granted, I am constrained by UNMMG Clinic and medical staff policies and rules applicable to 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 __________________

SOM Department Chair Recommendations

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supporting documentation for the above-named applicant and make the following recommendation(s):

   □ Recommend all requested privileges.
   □ Recommend privileges with the following conditions/modifications:
   □ Do not recommend the following requested privileges:

Notes: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Department Chair: (Print & Sign) _____________________________ Date: ______________

UNMMG Medical Director: (Print & Sign) ___________________________ Date: ______________

CMO: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________