

Louisiana Medical Center and Heart Hospital
Medicine Department
Interpretation of Nuclear Stress Studies

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: To be able to request these clinical privileges, the applicant must meet the criteria below:

1. **MD, DO**
2. **Completed additional education/training as follows:**
 - Completed of an accredited Residency program in Nuclear Medicine; and
3. **Licensed by the Nuclear Radiology Commission (NRC); or**
4. **Listed on LHH's Nuclear License; pr**
5. **Follow Medicare Guidelines**
 - 1) - Nuclear cardiology procedures and interpretations by physicians who are not NRC licensed must be performed under the general supervision of a physician who is licensed by the Nuclear Radiology Commission (NRC). The physician must send in a written request identifying his supervising physician along with a letter from the supervising physician agreeing to supervise. The policy would also require that the supervising physician periodically review (over-read) the readings of the supervised physician;

Dear Physician:

Every physician seeking appointment/reappointment/advancement to Louisiana Heart Hospital & Medical Center is required to obtain annually 20 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 credit unless exempted. Physicians falling within any of the following categories are exempt from the 20 hour AMA PRA Category 1 requirement.

-  Initially licensed less than 1 year on the basis of examination;
-  Engaged in military service longer than one year's duration outside of Louisiana;
-  Certified or recertified within the past year by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties;
-  Currently in a residency training or fellowship.

Please submit copies of your CMEs that you have completed for the past two years.

Thank you,

Medical Staff Coordinator,
Louisiana Medical Center and Heart Hospital