

Applicant Name: _____

Louisiana Medical Center and Heart Hospital
Medicine Department
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Core Privilege Request Form

Core privileges in PM&R include the ability to admit, evaluate, diagnose, and provide consultation and nonsurgical therapeutic treatments to inpatients and outpatients of all ages with physical impairments or disabilities involving neuromuscular, neurologic, cardiovascular, or musculoskeletal disorders. Core privileges also include the physical examination of pain, weakness, and numbness (neuromuscular and musculoskeletal) using a diagnostic plan or prescription for treatment that may include the use of physical agents or other interventions and evaluation, prescription, and supervision of medical and comprehensive rehabilitation goals and treatment plans. Practitioners may provide care to patients in the intensive care setting in conformance with unit policies. Physiatrists may also assess, stabilize, and determine the disposition of patients with emergent conditions consistent with medical staff policy regarding emergency and consultative call services.

Please cross out any procedures that you will not be performing at this facility. All privileges will have a focused period of monitoring.

Core procedures in PM&R include but are not limited to:

- Anesthetic and/or motor blocks*
- Arthrocentesis and joint injection*
- Disability evaluations*
- Ergonomic evaluations*
- Fitness for duty evaluations*
- Independent medical evaluations*
- Joint manipulation/mobilization*
- Routine nonprocedural medical care*
- Injections, including joint, ligament, neurolysis, nerve block, soft tissue, and trigger point*
- Venipuncture*

Additional core procedures in PM&R include but are not limited to the performance and interpretation of:

- EMG*
- Ergometric studies*
- Gait studies*
- Muscle/muscle motor point biopsies*
- History and physical exams*
- Small, intermediate, or major joint arthrogram*
- Work physiology testing, treadmill, spirometry, radiographs, audiograms, and pulmonary function tests (baseline) for respirator-only interpretation*

➤➤ Reappointment:

The applicant must be able to demonstrate provision of inpatient, outpatient, or consultative services, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, for at least 24 patients annually over the reappointment period based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes.

I attest by signature that I have met the minimum criteria of procedures/diagnoses management within my clinical practice for the procedures requested above, and I agree to provide documentation of said procedures/diagnoses management if requested.

Applicant Signature

Date

The Department Chairperson accepts this applicant's attestation that he/she meets the minimum criteria for privileges requested.





Yes No

Department Chair Signature

Date

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