

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Louisiana Medical Center and Heart Hospital  
Surgery Department  
**Radiology**  
Delineation of Core Privileges

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

1. Basic Education: M.D., D.O.
2. Completed additional education/training as follows:  
Successful completion of ACGME certified Radiology Residency program.

**RADIOLOGY CORE I PRIVILEGES**

To obtain or maintain privileges, the applicant must meet the following minimum number or procedures/diagnoses management within their clinical practice within the last two years.

**Total of 2000 Combined Procedures of the following:**

- 1) General diagnostic radiology to include fluoroscopy
- 2) Diagnostic Ultrasound including Grayscale and Doppler
- 3) Computed Tomography (CT) including CTA
- 4) Magnetic Resonance Imaging ( MRI ) Including MRA
- 5) Nuclear Medicine Diagnostic and Therapeutic
- 6) Interventional including drainages, biopsy, arthrography and myelography

**Requested - Diagnostic Radiology Core Privileges:**

***Please draw a single line through any procedure that you DO NOT PERFORM OR DO NOT WISH to REQUEST***

- Routine imaging, (e.g., interpretation of plain films, intravenous or retrograde pyelography, fluoroscopy, chest/abdomen, pelvis/gastrointestinal and genitourinary diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, needle biopsy and/or cyst aspiration)
- Computed tomography (CT) of the head, neck, spine, body, extremity, CT-guided biopsy, and drainage procedures
- Ultrasound imaging: general diagnostic ultrasound of the obstetrical patient and her fetus; the female pelvis; the abdomen including the kidneys, liver, spleen, biliary tract, gall bladder, and pancreas; the thyroid; the chest for effusion, the scrotum; arterial and venous Doppler exams; intracavitary ultrasound; ultrasound-guided biopsy and drainage procedures
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging ( MRI ) of the head, neck, spine, body, extremity
- Nuclear Medicine: Diagnostic and Therapeutic injections of radiopharmaceuticals

**To be eligible to apply for core privileges in vascular and interventional radiology, the applicant must meet the following qualifications:**

- Current certification in radiology by the American Board of Radiology or the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology; and during the previous two (2) years: either participation in the active practice of invasive and interventional radiology or participation in full time post-graduate training program. In addition, applicant must either have successfully completed at least a one (1)

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year fellowship in interventional radiology or have completed at least 500 invasive and interventional radiology procedures with adequate clinical outcomes and complications rates.

**Requested - Vascular and Interventional Radiology Core Privileges:**

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- Interventional procedures
  - Arthrography
  - Cerebral arteriography
  - Myelography and cisternography
  - Percutaneous aspiration and biopsy of deep structures
  - Percutaneous biliary drainage, stone removal and abscess
  - Percutaneous biliary and hepatic diagnostic and interventional procedures
  - Percutaneous interventional and therapeutic renal procedures
  - Percutaneous urinary drainage/antegrade pyelography
  - Placement of catheter for tumor treatment
  - Spinal puncture lumbar

**Requested - Telemedicine**

**TELEMEDICINE** is the use of medical information exchanged from one site to another via electronic communication for the health and education of the patient or health care provider and for the purpose of improving patient care, treatment and services. Physicians credentialed for Radiology Telemedicine must meet credentialing criteria delineated in Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine Sections. Does not include admitting privileges.

**Requested - Administration of Moderate Sedation:**

If requested, ACLS is required or Credentialing Policy/Self Study Guide for Sedation and Analgesia by Non-Anesthesiologists will be mailed for completion

**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.**

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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





\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

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Department Chair Signature

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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