

Example 2

CREDENTIALING OF LICENSED INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONERS

PURPOSE: All individuals permitted by law and the organization to practice independently
Are appointed through a defined process.

PROCEDURE:

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1. Core criteria for membership are: current licensure, current board eligibility/certification, relevant education, training and experience, and ability to perform requested privileges. Letters of reference from authoritative sources are required.
2. The Patient Care committee reviews and recommends criteria for appointment of Licensed Independent practitioners. The Board of Directors approves the criteria.
3. An employment application is completed and includes the applicant's attestation.
4. The Medical Director reviews the application and makes a recommendation to the Chief Executive Officer for approval. Signatures of the Medical Director and Chief Executive Officer finalize the application/agreement. Approval is consistent with criteria approved by the Board of Directors.
5. A statement of attestation **from** the accredited hospital where admitting privileges are granted provide proof of primary source verification.
6. Individual providers are responsible for obtaining continuing medical education credit for maintaining their licensure.
7. Nurse Practitioners function within Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing Regulations, which include designation of one physician as a primary sponsor. An alternate physician is also named.

ORIGINAL DATE: _____

REVISIONS: _____

RESPONSIBILITY: Medical Director
Chief Executive Officer

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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