

Privileges for: Allergy and Immunology

Request

MEC Approval: August 27, 2009

Board Approval: September 14, 2009

DEPARTMENT APPROVAL

Approved Disapproved

Department/Section Chair Signature Date

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Degree required: MD or DO

Successful completion of ACGME or AOA approved residency training program in internal medicine and an approved fellowship in allergy and immunology.

Note: Members who first apply for membership after March 2, 2009 must be and remain (with a lapse of no longer than one year) board certified in their principal practice specialty, or become and remain (with a lapse of no longer than one year) board certified within six years of completion of their post-graduate medical training. Only those boards recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association are acceptable. This board certification requirement does not apply to applicants who on March 2, 2009 were members in good standing on the medical staff of the St. Luke Hospitals or St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

PRIVILEGES REQUESTED

Pursuant to Bylaws Section 6.1.4, practitioners may exercise the privileges requested and awarded below only at facilities where St. Elizabeth Healthcare offers those services.

I. Core Privileges: Core privileges in allergy and immunology include the care, treatment or services listed immediately below. I specifically acknowledge that board certification alone does not necessarily qualify me to perform all core privileges or assure competence in all clinical areas. By signing this request, I believe that my specific training, experience and current competence qualifies me to perform each privilege that I have requested by checking in the spaces below. Please line through and initial any specific privileges within a checked privilege group that you are not requesting.

DESCRIPTION OF CORE PRIVILEGES

- Admit patients, perform histories and physicals and provide prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of immune system problems such as allergies, asthma, inherited immunodeficiency diseases and autoimmune diseases.
Perform consultation on patients with allergic and immunologic diseases
Immediate hypersensitivity skin testing (percutaneous and intradermal) to aeroallergens, foods and drugs
Delayed hypersensitivity skin testing (intradermal and patch)
Prescribe allergen immunotherapy
Prescribe anti-IgE(Omalizumab) immunotherapy
Reactive Airway Disease evaluation - spirometry, flow-volume loop, exercise challenge, pre and post-bronchodilation, bronchoprovocation
Food challenge (both blinded and open-label)
Drug challenge and drug rapid desensitization (oral and intravenous)
Infusion replacement (IVIG and SQIG)products for immune deficiency diseases
Physical urticaria testing
Skin punch biopsy
Perform Rhinopharyngolaryngoscopy
Moderate Sedation (requires proof of (a) board certification in Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Critical Care, Pulmonology or Emergency Medicine or (b) current ACLS Certification or (c) satisfactory completion of the ASA Moderate Sedation course).

Applicants Signature:

Date: