

Privileges for: Endocrinology

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 or combined internal medicine/pediatrics, and an accredited fellowship in endocrinology

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 endocrinology 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 perform comprehensive examinations, consultations, diagnoses, and treatment of endocrinologic disorders including but not limited to the following: injuries or disorders of the endocrine glands (e.g., thyroid and adrenal glands); metabolic and nutritional disorders; management of diabetes including but not limited to insulin pumps, blood glucose monitoring, and continuous glucose sensor systems; diabetes in pregnancy or gestational diabetes; pituitary diseases; menstrual and gonadal problems; interpretation of endocrine function testing, lipoprotein analysis, and bone mineral density measurements; performance of thyroid ultrasound, fine needle aspiration biopsy of the thyroid and dynamic endocrine testing; and management of the morbidly obese on hypocaloric diets.

II. Additional Privileges: In addition to the core privileges requested above, I am requesting the additional privileges below. In addition to meeting the minimum requirements for core privileges, applicants must provide documentation (fellowship completion, training course certification, letter from program director or department chair at primary hospital, etc.) demonstrating appropriate education, training, ability and current competence. Credentialing bodies or persons may request additional documentation or information. By initialing the procedures below, I certify that I am competent to perform the procedures requested.

DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES

\_\_\_\_\_ Bone biopsy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Administration of radioactive iodine therapy

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Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_