

Privileges for: Pathology

Request

MEC Approval: August 27, 2009

Board Approval: September 14, 2009

DEPARTMENT APPROVAL

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved

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Department/Section Chair Signature Date

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Degree required: MD or DO

Successful completion of ACGME or AOA approved residency training program in anatomic and/or clinical pathology

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 pathology, 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 pathology 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

\_\_\_\_\_ Anatomic Pathology: Patient diagnosis, ordering, consultation, laboratory medical direction in the following disciplines: Surgical pathology (including intraoperative consultations), cytopathology, autopsy pathology, molecular pathology and associated ancillary studies.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clinical Pathology: Patient diagnosis, ordering, consultation and laboratory medical direction in the following clinical pathology disciplines: hematology and coagulation; blood bank and immunohematology; microbiology; serology; molecular pathology; clinical chemistry (including the subdivisions of special chemistry, automated chemistry, endocrinology, radioimmunoassay, toxicology and electrophoresis); clinical microscopy and other routine clinical pathology functions.

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 (letter from program director or department chair at primary hospital) demonstrating appropriate education, training, ability and current competence. Credentialing bodies or persons may request additional documentation or information. 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.

DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES

\_\_\_\_\_ Perform bone marrow aspiration and biopsy  
\_\_\_\_\_ Perform non-radiologic fine needle aspiration biopsy

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_