

**ATRIUM HEALTH
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OR NURSE PRACTITIONER
SPECIALTY OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION**

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SUMMARY OF OCCUPATION:

1. The Allied Health Professional is a skilled member of the health care team who is qualified by academic and clinical education and experience to provide patient services as an Allied Health Professional under the supervision of a member(s) of the Medical Staff of Atrium Health in accordance with the Bylaws of the Medical Staff.
2. He/she shall assist in the implementation of the health care plan and the management of patients by performing diagnostic and therapeutic tasks as defined and approved by the Board, and authorized under applicable law.
3. For purposes of this form, Allied Health Professional shall mean a “Dependent Practitioner” defined as a health care professional other than physicians or dentists, who is approved by the Board, who is licensed or certified by his/her respective licensing or certifying agencies, and who provides service under the supervision of a physician who is currently appointed to the Medical Staff of Atrium Health.

ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIP:

1. The Allied Health Professional shall only exercise those clinical privileges maintained by the supervising physician(s) and approved by the Board. The Allied Health Professional may also assist the residents assigned to the Department of Medicine in performance of their duties and responsibilities as assigned by their supervising physician. The Allied Health Professional shall notify the supervising physician of all cases of acute and severe distress, serious nature (life- or limb-threatening), or whenever the patient wishes to see a physician or has unanswered questions.
2. The Allied Health Professional shall perform all privileges in accordance with all laws and regulations pertaining to the scope of practice for his or her health profession. The Allied Health Professional shall wear a nametag identifying him/herself as an Allied Health Professional and introduce him/herself as a Allied Health Professional, and shall at no time imply, state, or lead one to believe that he/she is a physician.
3. The Allied Health Professional must conduct all duties and responsibilities in accordance with departmental and hospital policies and procedures.
4. A nurse or secretary who receives an order from an Allied Health Professional for medication(s), laboratory or radiological studies, and/or treatment is authorized to perform that order as if it were received from a physician.
5. The supervising physician(s) must sign the Delineation of Privileges form of the Allied Health Professional, accepting responsibility for appropriate supervision, and shall intervene and directly assume the care of any patient when requested by the patient or the Allied Health Professional, required by hospital policies and procedures, or when in the interest of patient care. The supervising physician(s) shall co-sign entries on the medical records of patients seen or treated by the Allied Health Professional as required by hospital policies and procedures.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. The Allied Health Professional shall maintain qualifications as specified in the POLICY ON CLINICAL PRIVILEGES FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. His/her past experience and training shall be commensurate with privileges requested.

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QUALIFICATIONS - continued:

2. The scope of duties and responsibilities of the Allied Health Professional shall be delineated on an approved Delineation of Privileges form and approved by the Board.
3. The Supervising Physician shall delegate only tasks and procedures to his or her Allied Health Professional which are within or contemplated by the clinical privileges granted to the Supervising Physician by the Medical Executive Committee and the Board of Commissioners and which the Allied Health Professional has been approved to perform. It is understood that the supervision of an Allied Health Professional shall never be transferred to a physician who is not currently a fully appointed member of Atrium Health Medical Staff.
4. If the Medical Staff appointment or Clinical Privileges of the Sponsoring Physician are resigned, revoked or terminated, the Allied Health Professional's permission to practice shall automatically terminate and his or her clinical privileges shall be automatically relinquished.

SUPERVISION:

Except where the Delineation of Privileges form provides for Personal Supervision or Proximate Supervision, General Supervision (as defined below) will be required for all tasks and procedures performed by the Allied Health Professional.

1. "General Supervision" shall mean the procedure is furnished under the supervising physician's overall direction and control, but the physician is not required to be present during the procedure. General Supervision requires the performance of tasks and procedures in a manner that is consistent with state law, the applicable standard of care, Medical Staff Bylaws and hospital policies and procedures, but does not require Personal Supervision or Proximate Supervision, as those terms are defined below.
2. "Proximate Supervision" shall mean the physical presence of a sponsoring/supervising physician in the hospital, in close proximity and immediately available to furnish assistance and direction to the Allied Health Professional as needed.
3. "Personal Supervision" shall mean the physical presence of a sponsoring/supervising physician in the room with the Allied Health Professional during the performance of a procedure.

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Initial appointment Reappointment Updated DOP/Sponsoring Physician Change

Allied Health Professionals must apply for “CORE” privileges in order to be eligible for special procedure clinical privileges at any facility within Atrium Health.

***NOTE - “CORE” privileges cannot be amended or altered in any way.**

*** SPECIAL PRIVILEGES WITH QUALIFICATIONS AND/OR SPECIFIC CRITERIA - PROVIDE THE NUMBER OF PROCEDURES PERFORMED WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS AND FACILITY WHERE THE PROCEDURES WERE PERFORMED.**

CMC	Pineville	University	CR	Lincoln	NorthEast	Union	Stanly	Anson	Cleveland	Kings Mountain		TELEMEDICINE PRIVILEGES FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
				N/A			N/A	N/A		N/A	CAHP-TEL	<p>Telemedicine privileges are defined as privileges for the use of electronic communication or other communication technologies' to provide care, treatment, and services consistent with Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation practice, including the performance of physical exams, diagnosing conditions, the development of treatment plans, health counseling for patients within the age group of patients seen by the sponsoring physician(s).</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Telemedicine activities require prior approval from the Facility Medical Executive Committee.</p>

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CMC	Pineville	University	CR	Lincoln	NorthEast	Union	Stanly	Anson	Cleveland	Kings Mountain		PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION CORE PRIVILEGES
				N/A			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CAHP-PMR-1	Provide care, treatment, and services consistent with Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation practice, including the performance of physical exams, diagnosing conditions, the development of treatment plans, health counseling for patients within the age group of patients seen by the sponsoring physician(s). The Allied Health Professional may not admit patients to the hospital but may initiate/place orders on behalf of the supervising physician.

The Allied Health Professional may, in consultation with the supervising physician, perform the following duties: Initiate/place orders on behalf of the supervising physician; perform wound debridement and general care for superficial wounds; initiate referral to appropriate physician; make daily rounds on hospitalized patients with or at the direction of the supervising physician; monitor and manage stable acute and chronic illnesses of the population served; obtain and record medical/social history and perform physical examinations including rectal and pelvic examinations as indicated; order diagnostic testing and therapeutic modalities; perform field infiltrations of anesthetic solutions; perform incision and drainage of superficial abscesses; perform urinary bladder catheterization (short-term and indwelling); record progress notes; ambulation/gait analysis; prescription of physical modalities (diathermy, ultrasound, hydrotherapy, traction, heating/cooling modalities); functional evaluation; orthotics evaluation and prescription; prescription of therapeutic exercise; wheelchair evaluation and prescription.

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CMC	Pine.	Univ.	CR	Lin.	NE	Union	Stanly	Anson	Cle.	KM	CAHP-PMR-1	SPECIAL PROCEDURES RELATED TO PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION			
											**PROXIMATE SUPERVISION REQUIRED		Minimum Number Required	Number Performed Within The Past 2 Years	Location
				N/A			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CAHP-PMR-1 (a)*	Perform Lumbar Puncture	10		
				N/A			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CAHP-PMR-1 (b)*	Soft Tissue Injection	10		
				N/A			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CAHP-PMR-1 (c)*	Joint Manipulation/ Mobilization	10		
				N/A			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CAHP-PMR-1 (d)*	Baclofen Pump Analysis and Refill	10		

*** REQUIRED PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:**

- Applicants must present evidence of appropriate training, i.e., patient logs, verification from the training program director. Documentation of current competence which includes at least the minimum number required as defined by the medical staff. The Applicant must present evidence of performance of the privileges being requested within the past two (2) years; **OR**
- Submit the PERMISSION TO BE PROCTORED REQUEST FORM requesting proctoring by the Sponsoring Physician who currently holds privilege. You must provide documentation of proctoring the minimum number of procedures required.

CRITERIA FOR MAINTENANCE OF PRIVILEGES:

The Practitioner must submit a representative sample of a minimum of ten (10) cases, to include at least two (2) cases for each special privilege held, over the past two (2) years based on acceptable results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes to reapply for current special privileges. This will be reviewed at the time of reappointment. Practitioners who would like to continue to hold any special privileges but are unable to document the minimal number will be requested to voluntarily withdraw their request for such privileges and to complete the necessary proctoring forms.

PRIVILEGES REQUESTED BY:

I attest that I am not currently a user of illegal drugs or do not currently abuse the use of legal drugs.

I attest that I do not have a physical or mental condition which could affect my motor skills or ability to exercise the clinical privileges requested or that I require an accommodation in order to exercise the privileges requested safely and competently.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed or typed name of Applicant

SPONSORING PHYSICIAN:

Signature of Sponsoring Physician

Date

Printed or typed name of Sponsoring Physician

Signature of Sponsoring Physician

Date

Printed or typed name of Sponsoring Physician

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CASE LOG

Name: _____

Date: _____

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