ATRIUM HEALTH CLEVELAND
DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES
SPECIALTY OF GENERAL SURGERY
ROBOTIC SURGERY (DA VINCI)

I have reviewed the DOP/Roster provided to me by MSS and confirm as indicated below:

☐ My DOP is accurate and reflects privileges relevant to my current practice

☐ I have listed privileges that should be removed:

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Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If your roster indicates that you hold any of the privileges listed below, you must provide the maintenance criteria as described, in order to maintain the privilege. Your maintenance criteria and attestation must be returned together.

<u>RECREDENTIALING:</u>

In order to be recredentialed, a surgeon must be actively credentialed at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in general surgery and in robotic general surgery and must show an adequate recent robotic surgery caseload for the procedure for which recredentialing is requested.

STOP:

UNLESS YOU ARE REQUESTING NEW PRIVILEGES, YOU DO NOT NEED TO GO BEYOND THIS POINT.

Name: _____   Date: _____

Department of Surgery

General Surgery Robotic (daVinci System) Assisted Privileges

Credentialing Criteria for Robotic (daVinci Surgical System) Assisted

INTRODUCTION: Two pathways will be available for physicians applying for privileges to perform Robotic (daVinci Surgical System) Assisted General Surgery at Cleveland Regional Medical Center. One pathway will be for established surgeons at Cleveland Regional Medical Center. The other pathway will be for surgeons who have training in robotically assisted surgery in their residency training programs or surgeons who have experience with robotically assisted surgery at another center with documented experience. All physicians applying for privileges for this type of surgery must be fully credentialed in General Surgery. Applicants must also be in good standing on the medical staff at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

PATHWAY 1:

1. The surgeon must successfully complete daVinci Surgical System training as provided by daVinci Intuitive Surgical, Inc. This training must include observation of at least 2 clinical cases utilizing the daVinci surgical platform, completion of 10 hours of daVinci simulation training and training in the utilization of daVinci surgical platform (a minimum of 8 hours duration) with didactic and practical experience in a laboratory setting. The training must be approved by the Chief of the Department of Surgery and the Chief of Staff at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

2. The surgeon must have credentials to perform the requested procedure using traditional techniques prior to requesting robotic privileges for that procedure. The surgeon must be active at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in the application of these traditional techniques prior to requesting robotic credentials.

3. The surgeon must have an ongoing experience in laparoscopic and /or thoracoscopic General Surgery at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

4. If the above criteria are met, the surgeon will be initially granted provisional privileges to utilize the daVinci Surgical platform. The surgeon must then complete 3 proctored procedures under the supervision of a trained surgeon proctor. The proctor will then provide a written report to the Credentials Committee to document successful completion of the required surgical procedures. Advancement from multiport credentials to single port credentials will coincide with the daVinci Surgical System requirement. Full privileges for the use of the daVinci Surgical System will then be granted through the usual channels involving the Department of Surgery and the Credentials Committee.

PATHWAY 2:

Some surgeons in the future may be trained in their residency programs to perform robotically assisted general surgery. These surgeons must provide documentation of training from their program director. A case log must be shown at the time of application for privileges. The Credentials Committee and the Department of Surgery reserves the right to require proctoring in certain instances.

Surgeons applying for privileges who have experience at another hospital must provide a case log of that experience and references. A reference will be required from at least one other surgeon who also utilizes the daVinci Surgical System concerning the performance of the applying surgeon. A letter of reference from an anesthesiologist who has observed the surgeon performing a robotically assisted surgical procedure will also be required. A third reference will be required from the Operating Room Director at the previous hospital to document the previous experience. The Credentials Committee and the Department of Surgery reserves the right to require proctoring in certain cases.

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Acknowledgement of Practitioner:

In requesting the aforementioned privileges, I certify that I have requested only those privileges for which by education, training, current experience and demonstrated performance and competency that I am qualified to perform. I understand that in making this request, I am bound by the applicable Medical Staff Bylaws and Medical Staff Rules and Regulations and hereby stipulate that I meet the minimum threshold criteria for this request.

Signature of Applicant: _____

                           Name   **Date**