

**DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY
DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES**

Applicant Name: _____

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QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Successful completion of an approved ACGME or AOA or equivalent accredited residency training program in anatomic and/or clinical pathology.
2. Board certification, or in the active certification process, in Anatomic and/or Clinical Pathology by the American Board of Pathology or the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology within three years of completion of residency training, **AND**, **sub-specialty certification when noted in specific criteria.**

Effective July 1, 2009, all new applicants to the DMC will be required to be board certified or in the active certification process in their practice specialty. See attached addendum.

3. Reappointments to the Department of Pathology will be based on current demonstrated competence and an adequate volume of current experience with acceptable results in the privileges requested for the past 24 months as a result of ongoing professional performance evaluations. This evaluation process will utilize information regarding clinical activity and outcomes as a result of quality assessment/improvement activities

Pathology privileges may be exercised in any inpatient and outpatient facility of the Detroit Medical Center, except as otherwise noted.

PRIVILEGES REQUESTED:

(R)-Requested (A)-Recommend Approval as Requested (C)-Recommend with Conditions (N)-Not Recommended

Note: *If recommendations for clinical privileges include a condition, modification or are not recommended, the **specific** condition and reason must be stated below or on the last page of this form and discussed with the applicant.*

Applicant: Please place a check mark in the (R) column ONLY for each privilege requested.

(R) (A) (C) (N)

CORE PRIVILEGES IN ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY

General anatomic pathology privileges includes; gross and histological interpretation of tissue and fine needle aspirations, cytological interpretation of smears, post mortem examinations, interpretation of tissue by immunohistological techniques and electron microscopy, performance and interpretation of frozen sections. Provide consultations and conduct conferences as appropriate.

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(R) (A) (C) (N)

CORE PRIVILEGES IN CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

General clinical pathology privileges includes; medical and technical management of laboratory disciplines; i.e., microbiology, serology, virology, immunology, chemistry, toxicology, hematology, immunohematology, etc., teaching, interpretation and evaluation of blood smears, bone marrow aspirates, body fluids, urine, electrophoresis and immunodiffusion patterns, transfusion reactions. Interpret and evaluate laboratory test results. Provide consultations and conduct conferences as appropriate.

BONE MARROW ASPIRATION AND BIOPSY

Includes patient preparation, needle aspiration/biopsy of patient to obtain bone marrow for examination and evaluation.

FINE NEEDLE ASPIRATIONS AND BIOPSY

Includes patient evaluation, specimen preparation and knowledge and experienced technique in the performance of needle aspiration/biopsy.

(R) (A) (C) (N)

CYTOGENETICS

Includes specimen preparation, evaluation, interpretation and diagnosis of abnormalities of chromosomes and their effect on genotype and phenotype of individuals.

Criteria for Privileges

Training and experience in the field of cytogenetics. Board certification, or in the active certification process, by the American Board of Medical Genetics, subspecialty certification in Cytogenetics.

(R) (A) (C) (N)

MOLECULAR GENETICS DIAGNOSTICS

Includes specimen preparation, evaluation, interpretation and diagnosis based on gene markers and arrangements.

Criteria for Privileges

Documented training and experience in field of molecular genetics under acceptable supervision with certification or, in the active certification process, by the American Board of Medical Genetics, subspecialty certification in Molecular Genetics.

(R) (A) (C) (N)

HISTOCOMPATIBILITY

Includes specimen preparation, evaluation, interpretation and diagnosis based on cell markers and gene expressions.

Criteria for Privileges

Documented training and experience in the field of Histocompatibility with certification, or in the active certification process, by the American Board of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics and Director/Laboratory accreditation by the American Society of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics.

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Acknowledgment of Practitioner

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this privilege delineation form and applicable standards and criteria for privileges.

Signature, Applicant _____ Date _____

Pediatric Chief Recommendation (if applicable)

- Recommend as requested. Do not recommend.
 Recommend with conditions/modifications as listed.

Pediatric Chief Signature _____ Date _____

Children’s Hospital Medical Staff Operations Committee Recommendation (if applicable)

- Recommend as requested. Do not recommend.
 Recommend with conditions/modifications as listed.

Chair, CHM MSOC Signature _____ Date _____

Specialist-in-Chief Recommendations

I certify that I have reviewed and evaluated the applicant request for clinical privileges, credentials and other supporting documentation, and the recommendation that is made below takes all pertinent factors into consideration:

- Recommend as requested. Do not recommend.
 Recommend with conditions/modifications as listed.

Signature, Specialist-in-Chief _____ Date _____

Joint Conference Committee Approval: _____
Date _____

DETROIT MEDICAL CENTER

BOARD CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Beginning July 1, 2009, all applicants to the DMC Medical Staff shall be Board Certified, or shall achieve Board Certification within five (5) years of completion of formal training.
- Individual clinical department Board certification may be more stringent. If so, the department's requirements supersede the DMC minimum Board certification requirement.
- The Board certification must be in the specialty and specific practice which clinical privileges are requested.
- Board certification must be in a specialty recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties, American Osteopathic Association, American Dental Association or the American Board of Podiatric Surgery.
- If Board certification is time-limited, in all cases, the applicant will have a maximum of three (3) years to achieve re-certification, beginning with the expiration date of his/her current Board Certification, or will be voluntarily resigned from the Medical Staff.
- DMC medical staff members on staff prior **to July 1, 2009**, who are not Board certified will not be required to achieve Board certification. Eligibility for the Board certification waiver requires uninterrupted DMC Medical Staff membership since July 1, 2009.
- Under special circumstances, some outstanding applicants brought to the DMC may be ineligible for Board certification. These members will be considered by their departments on an individual case-by-case basis, and review by a subcommittee of the SICs, may be granted privileges without Board certification with a majority vote of the Medical Executive Committee and the Joint Conference Committee.