### PRIVILEGE DELINEATION LIST

#### SURGICAL SERVICES

**PHYSICIAN’S ASSISTANT / SURGICAL SERVICES**

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## CATEGORY 1 - USUAL AND CUSTOMARY PRIVILEGES

**CORE PRIVILEGES:** Under direction of the supervising physician(s):

1. **(a).** Take a patient history; perform a physical examination and make an assessment and diagnosis therefrom; initiate, review and revise treatment and therapy plans including plans for those services described in section (b) through (h) inclusive; and record pertinent data in a manner meaningful to the physician.

2. **(b)** Order or transmit an order for x-ray, other studies, therapeutic diets, physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, and nursing services.

3. **(c)** Order, transmit an order for, perform laboratory procedures, screening procedures and therapeutic procedures.

4. **(d)** Recognize and evaluate situations which call for immediate attention of a physician and institute, when necessary, treatment procedures essential for the patient’s life.

5. **(e)** Instruct and counsel patients regarding matters pertaining to their physical and mental health. Counseling may include topics such as medications, diets, social habits, family planning, normal growth and development, aging, and understanding of and long-term management of their diseases.

6. **(f)** Initiate arrangements for admissions, complete forms and charts pertinent to the patient’s medical record, and provide services to patients requiring continuing care, including patient’s at home.

7. **(g)** Initiate and facilitate the referral of patients to the appropriate health care facilities, agencies, and resources of the community.

8. **(h)** Administer medication to a patient, or writing on a patient’s medical record a prescription from his her supervising physician, based either on a patient-specific order by the supervising physician or on written protocol, which is required for controlled substances in Schedules II through V inclusive.

## CATEGORY 2 - ADVANCED PRIVILEGES

**CORE PRIVILEGES:** Diagnosis and Emergency Management of Diseases

**CATEGORY 2 - ADVANCED PRIVILEGES:** (Procedures performed requiring special expertise and/or required documented special training and/or certification, when it exists)

1. Bladder catherizations/Foley catheter.

2. Prep & drape the surgical patient.

3. Cauterize tissue.

4. Suture all layers of tissue.

5. Staple anastomoses and skin.

6. Manipulate tissue.

7. Place & hold retractors.

8. Control & maneuver laparoscopic camera to aid in visualizing the peritoneal tissue and organs.

9. Apply dressings.

**OTHER:** _______________________________________________________

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Legend:  
[R]=Requested  
[# Done 24 mos.] = Procedures done in the last 24 months  
[D] = Deferred/Denied  
[P/O] = Granted with Proctoring/Observation  
[G] = Granted
STAFF CATEGORY: ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL STAFF

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: ___________________________ DATE ______________

PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT: ___________________________

APPROVALS:

Applicant may perform privileges and procedures as indicated:  [ ]

Exceptions/Limitations: ____________________________________________

☐ The Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation (OPPE) has been evaluated. (For reappointment only)

I have reviewed the applicant’s health status and can attest that there are no health problems that exists that could affect his or her ability to perform the privileges requested.

__________________________________________________________
Chairman, Surgical Services Committee  Date

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Chairman, Credentials Committee  Date

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Chairman, Medical Executive Committee  Date

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Chairman, Board of Directors  Date