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Facility: UPMC Shadyside

Specialty: PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

Knowledge	Successful Completion of an ACGME/AOA, accredited program
TRAINING	The successful completion of an approved (ACGME/AOA) post graduate residency program in Internal Medicine
CERTIFICATION	Each member of the Department of Medicine accepted to the Hospital Staff after January 1985 shall have two years from their date of acceptance to become Board Certified in Internal Medicine or obtain similar qualifications in their medicine-related specialty (for example, in Neurology, Psychiatry). Failure to do so will result in non-reappointment to the Medical Staff. (Date of approval at Medical Staff Meeting-January 22, 1985) "A member holding a time-limited certificate shall be required to maintain his certification with the American Board of Internal Medicine; a sub-specialist shall only be required to remain currently certified in his or her own subspecialty."
OTHER	<ul> <li>Documentation of the provision of inpatient services to at least 25 patients in the last two years.</li> <li>NEEDLE BIOPSY OF THE THYROID</li> <li>Initial appointment: the physician shall have completed a fellowship and/or be Board eligible or Board certified in Endocrinology or have received the equivalent documented training in this procedure.</li> <li>Reappointment: the physician should be able to provide documentation of a minimum of three procedures within each of the previous two years, or be able to document ongoing competency to the Chief of the Division of Endocrinology or his designee.</li> <li>EMG AND NERVE CONDUCTION STUDY</li> <li>Initial appointment: In addition tto meeting the requirements for membership in the Division of Rehabilitation Medicine or Neurology, Department of Medicine, a physician must have been trained in nerve conduction studies and electromyography for at least one month during his/her residency, or have received equivalent training after the residency.</li> </ul>
	<b>Reappointment:</b> physicians must have performed and/or interpreted 25 of each

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of the above procedures in each year of the previous two years at UPMC Shadyside, at other hospitals or offices, and must be able to provide documentation of this.

## **EVOKED POTENTIALS**

**Initial appointment:** In addition to meeting the requirements for membership in the Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine, a physician must have been trained in evoked potentials for at least one month during his/her residency, or have received equivalent training after the residency.

**Reappointment:** recertification purposes, physicians must have performed and/or interpreted 10 of each of the above procedures in each year of the previous two years at UPMC Shadyside, at other hospitals or offices, and must be able to provide documentation of this.

#### **ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHY**

**Initial appointment:** In addition to meeting the requirements for membership in the Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine, a physician must have been trained in electroencephalography for at least one month during his/her residency, or have received equivalent training after the residency.

**Reappointment:** purposes, physicians must have performed and/or interpreted 25 of each of the above procedures in each year of the previous two years at UPMC Shadyside, at other hospitals or offices, and must be able to provide documentation of this.

#### **LUMBAR PUNCTURE**

**Initial appointment:** In addition to meeting requirements for membership in the Department of Medicine, a physician must have been trained in performing lumbar punctures during his/her residency, or have received equivalent training after residency.

**Reappointment:** For recertification purposes, physicians must have performed at least five lumbar punctures in each of the previous two years at UPMC Shadyside, at other hospitals or offices, and must be able to provide documentation of this.

# CERVICAL AND THORACIC SPINAL INJECTIONS UNDER FLUOROSCOPIC GUIDANCE

**Initial appointment:** At the time of initial appointment, a physician must be eligible for membership within the Department of Medicine and must have

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documented training either during his or her formal training period or through subsequent advanced level training of competency to perform this procedure. Spinal injections include intralaminar epidural corticosteroid injections, transforaminal epidural corticosteroid injections (selective nerve root blocks), and facet injections. After initial appointment, the physician must be supervised in the performance of the initial 10 procedures by another physician already certified in this procedure before being allowed to proceed independently.

**Reappointment:** At the time of reappointment, a physician must have satisfactorily performed a minimum of 10 procedures within each of the previous two years, and be able to provide documentation.

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After initial appointment, the physician must be supervised in the performance of the initial 10 procedures by another physician already certified in this procedure before being allowed to proceed independently.

**Reappointment:** At the time of reappointment, a physician must have satisfactorily performed a minimum of ten (10) procedures within each of the previous two years, and be able to provide documentation.

### **CHEST TUBE INSERTION**

**Initial appointment:** At the time of initial appointment, a physician shall demonstrate competency in this procedure either by providing documentation of having performed ten successful procedures within the previous two-year period or attestation from the Program Director of his/her training program that he/she possesses such competence.

**Reappointment:** At the time of Reappointment, a physician shall have satisfactorily performed a minimum of

two successful procedures within the preceding two years, and must be able to provide documentation. If the physician is not able to document this number of procedures but believes he or she is qualified, they may demonstrate competence by performing the procedure to the satisfaction of another member of the

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department who is already credentialed who will certify that this physician is competent for the procedure.

#### ENDOTRACHEAL INTUBATION

**Initial appointment:** At the time of initial appointment, a physician shall demonstrate competency in this procedure either by providing documentation of having performed ten successful procedures within the previous two-year period or attestation from the Program Director of his/her training program that he/she possesses such competence.

**Reappointment:** At the time of Reappointment, a physician shall have satisfactorily performed a minimum of ten successful procedures within the preceding two years, and must be able to provide documentation. If the physician is not able to document this number of procedures but believes he or she is qualified, they may demonstrate competence by performing the procedure to the satisfaction of another member of the department who is already credentialed who will certify that this physician is competent for the procedure.

## **JOINT ASPIRATION**

**Initial appointment:** At the time of initial appointment, a physician shall demonstrate competency in this procedure either by providing documentation of having performed ten successful procedures within the previous two-year period or attestation from the Program Director of his/her training program that he/she possesses such competence.

**Reappointment:** At the time of Reappointment, a physician shall have satisfactorily performed a minimum of five successful procedures within the preceding two years, and must be able to provide documentation. If the physician is not able to document this number of procedures but believes he or she is qualified, they may demonstrate competence by performing the procedure to the satisfaction of another member of the department who is already credentialed who will certify that this physician is competent for the procedure.

### MODERATE SEDATION

**Initial appointment:** A physician already certified as competent to perform a particular procedure who wishes to utilize conscious sedation in the course of this procedure must possess the knowledge, skills and abilities related to the management of sedated patients.

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**Reappointment:** At the time of Reappointment, the physician will be considered competent to continue to perform conscious sedation if he meets the minimum number specified for the procedure for which he utilizes this therapeutic modality.

### **FLUOROSCOPY**

## **Initial appointment:**

- 1. Review the educational materials contained in a didactic manual, "Minimizing Risks from Fluoroscopic X-Rays" by Louis Wagner & Benjamin Archer.
- 2. Successfully complete a written test (passing grade of 80%). Up to 2.5 Category 1 CME credits will be awarded for a passing score.
- 3. Complete and submit a CME registration and evaluation form.

## Reappointment:

1. Access the Fluoroscopy Rapid Deployment CME module at the following website: http://cme.health.pitt.edu

Following successful completion of the module, 1 Category 1 Patient Safety/Risk Management CME credit will be awarded within four weeks. The transcript will be available at: http://ccehs.upmc.edu