



PHYSICIAN SURGICAL ASSISTING PRIVILEGES

NAME: _____

Circle One

Initial Appointment

Reappointment

Update

All new applicants must meet the following requirements as approved by the governing body:

To be eligible to assist in the surgical setting, the initial applicant must meet the following criteria: Successful completion of the surgical rotation in medical school. The assistant must have adequate malpractice insurance coverage for surgical assisting. The assistant may only perform activities under the direct supervision of the sponsoring physician. The assistant may not operate independently.

Required previous experience: No explicit requirement other than education as detailed above

Reappointment requirements: To be eligible to renew core privileges in Surgical Assisting, the applicant must meet the following maintenance of privilege criteria:

Current demonstrated competence and an adequate volume of assisting procedures with acceptable results, reflective of the scope of privileges requested for the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation (OPPE) and outcomes. Evidence of current ability to perform privileges requested is required of all applicants for renewal of privileges.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRACTITIONER

I am qualified to perform the privileges I have requested based on my licensure, education, training, experience and current competence. I certify that I am able to perform the privileges I have requested.

Furthermore, if I am requesting privileges for procedures that I have not previously been granted at Baylor Scott & White Texas Spine & Joint Hospital I have attached education documentation, certificates, licensure, etc....for the committee to review.

Practitioner's Signature

Date