

**BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE TEXAS SPINE & JOINT OUTPATIENT SURGERY SERVICES
SLEEP MEDICINE CLINICAL PRIVILEGES**

NAME: _____

- Initial appointment**
- Reappointment**

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

Applicant: Check off the “Requested” box for each privilege requested. Applicants have the burden of producing information deemed adequate by the Hospital for a proper evaluation of current competence, current clinical activity, and other qualifications. Applicant is responsible resolving any doubts related to qualifications for requested privileges.

To be eligible to apply for core privileges in Sleep Medicine, the initial applicant must meet the following criteria:

Successful completion of an American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) – or Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education – accredited fellowship program in sleep medicine. – OR - Current certification by the American Board of Sleep Medicine for applications who became certified prior to 2007.

Required previous experience: Applications must be able to demonstrate provision of care reflective of scope and privileges requested for an acceptable number of patients within the last 24 months – OR – demonstrate successful completion of a relevant ACGME or AOA accredited residency, clinical fellowship, or research fellowship in a clinical setting within the past 12 months.

Reappointment requirements: To be eligible to renew privileges in sleep medicine, the applicant must meet the following privilege criteria:

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

SLEEP MEDICINE - CORE PRIVILEGES

- Requested**

Privilege includes interpretation of polysomnograms (including sleep stage scoring), home sleep testing (also known as respiratory polygraphy or type 3 portable monitoring), multiple sleep latency tests, and maintenance of wakefulness tests in the sleep laboratory.

SLEEP MEDICINE CORE PROCEDURES LIST

- Requested**

This is a sampling of procedures included in the core. This is not intended to be an all-encompassing list, but rather reflective of the categories/types of procedures included in the core.

To the applicant: If you wish to exclude any procedures, please strike through those procedures which you do not wish to request, then initial and date.

1. Performance of history and physical exam
2. Diagnosis and management of sleep/wake disorders
3. Actigraphy interpretation
4. Oximetry interpretation
5. Sleep log interpretation

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SLEEP STUDY INTERPRETATION, INCLUDING VIA TELEMEDICINE

Criteria: Current subspecialty certification in sleep medicine or certification of added qualification in sleep medicine by the relevant American Board of Medical Specialties, or by the relevant American Osteopathic Board – OR – Current certification by the American Board of Sleep Medicine is acceptable for applicants who became certified prior to 2007 – AND - Provide documentation of competence in performance that procedure consistent with the criteria set forth in the medical staff policies governing the exercise of specific privileges.

Required Current Experience: Demonstrated current competence and evidence of an acceptable volume of sleep study interpretation procedures with acceptable results within the past 24 months; or completion of training in the past 12 months.

Renewal of Privilege: Demonstrated current competence and evidence of an acceptable volume of sleep study interpretation procedures with acceptable results in the past 24 months based on results of ongoing professional practice evaluation and outcomes.

SLEEP MEDICINE – NON-CORE PRIVILEGES

Requested

Evaluate, diagnose, and provide consultation and treatment to patients of all ages presenting with conditions or disorders of sleep, including sleep-related breathing disorders (such as obstructive sleep apnea), circadian rhythm disorders, insomnia, parasomnias, disorders of excessive sleepiness (e.g., narcolepsy), sleep-related movement disorders, and other conditions pertaining to the sleep-wake cycle. The core privileges in this specialty include the procedures on the attached procedures list and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRACTITIONER

I have requested only those privileges for which by education, training, current experience, and demonstrated performance I am qualified to perform.

Printed Name

Signature

Date