

University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Board of Directors
Review of Medical Staff –September 5, 2012

The Medical Board, upon the recommendation of the Credentials committee, recommends approval of the following new applications, additional privileges, biennial reappointments and status changes for the medical staff and other providers requesting professional privileges for practice at UWHC. All of the recommended actions have been reviewed in accordance with the Medical Staff Bylaws. The credentials of all new applicants have been verified. All persons listed below meet the standards of the medical staff for the membership and privileges recommended.

Credentials Committee: June 29, 2012
Medical Board: July 12, 2012



Lee D. Faucher, M.D., Chair of Medical Board &
Secretary/Treasurer of Medical Staff

The following actions were endorsed by the UWHC Credentials Committee and are recommended to the Medical Board for approval/action.

New Applications

Emily B. Ahmed, MD, Active Staff
Department of Surgery/Fellow

- General Surgery Core Privileges: Privileges to admit, evaluate including performance of H&P, diagnose, consult, and treat patients presenting with disorders, illnesses or injuries of the alimentary tract, the abdomen and its contents, breast, skin, soft tissue, head and neck, endocrine system and minor extremity surgery. These privileges include, but are not limited to, insertion and management of arterial catheter, insertion and management of chest tubes, insertion and management of central venous catheters, lumbar puncture, pericardiocentesis, tracheostomy, paracentesis, management of trauma, and complete care of critically ill patients with underlying surgical conditions; and performing waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal PH by paper methods; and supervision of residents, fellows and others in training.
- Laparoscopic surgery
- Colonoscopy
- Organ Procurement

Jitesh Ahuja, MD, Active Staff
Department of Radiology/Fellow

- All activities to be supervised—no independent privileges—fellowship under supervision only

Matthew M. Kalscheur, MD, Active Staff
Department of Medicine/Fellow

- Internal Medicine/Major Care Core Privileges: Privileges to admit, evaluate including performance of H&P, diagnose, consult, and treat adult patients with medical illnesses. These privileges also include care of patients via telemedicine. These privileges include, but are not limited to, lumbar puncture, thoracentesis, paracentesis, arterial line insertion, diagnostic or therapeutic joint aspiration/injection, endometrial biopsy, endocervical polyp removal/biopsy, intrauterine device (IUD) insertion, punch biopsy of the skin, percutaneous needle biopsy of a breast mass or skin lesion, soft tissue injection, liquid nitrogen cryosurgery of the skin or other appropriate lesion, and perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument; including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal PH by paper methods and supervision of residents, fellows, and others in training.
- Central venous catheter insertion for access

Luke J. Lamers, MD, Active Staff

Department of Pediatrics/Cardiology

- Pediatric Cardiology Core Privileges: Privileges to admit, evaluate including performance of H&P, diagnose, consult and treat infants, children and adolescents with cardiac disease or possible cardiac disease. These privileges include, but are not limited to, electrocardiography performance and interpretation; echocardiography; exercise testing; cardioversion/defibrillation; central venous/pulmonary artery catheterization; temporary transvenous pacemaker placement; pacemaker interrogation and programming; balloon atrial septostomy; pericardiocentesis; provision of immediate and longitudinal care for adults with congenital heart disease; and supervision of residents, fellows and others in training.
- Percutaneous balloon angioplasty/valvuloplasty
- Coil occlusion/PDA or thoracic vascular anomalies
- Intravascular stent placement
- Endomyocardial biopsy
- ASD/PFO closure
- Pediatric Moderate Sedation

Mari L. Lamers, MD, Active Staff

Department of Pediatrics/General

- Pediatric Major Care Core Privileges: Privileges to admit, evaluate including performance of H&P, diagnose, consult and provide care for infants, children and adolescents with complex problems or severe illnesses, including those that are potentially life-threatening. These privileges also include care of patients via telemedicine. These privileges include, but are not limited to, lumbar puncture; peripheral arterial puncture; peripheral venous puncture; neonatal circumcision; intubation; suprapubic bladder tap in the care of newborn infants greater than 2000 grams; and performing waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal PH by paper methods; and supervision of residents, fellows and others in training.

David M. Lessens, MD, Active Staff

Department of Family Medicine

- Family Medicine Adult Core Privileges: Physicians granted these privileges shall be able to care for patients with more complicated medical problems. If a diagnosis cannot be established after reasonable investigation, or if there is a serious threat to a patient's life, consultation shall be obtained. Privileges to admit, evaluate including performance of H&P, diagnose, consult and provide treatment to adult patients with general medical problems. These privileges include, but are not limited to, suturing of uncomplicated lacerations; I&D of abscess; simple skin biopsy or excision; removal of nonpenetrating corneal foreign body; uncomplicated minor closed fractures (not involving traction or major manipulation); uncomplicated dislocations; lumbar punctures; diagnostic endometrial sampling; peripheral intravenous cannulation; peripheral arterial puncture; lumbar puncture; preoperative care of surgical patients; postoperative medical care of surgical patients; and performing waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal PH by paper methods; and supervision of residents, fellows, and other persons in training.
- Family Medicine Pediatric Core Privileges: Privileges to admit, evaluate including performance of H&P, diagnose, consult and provide non-surgical treatment to pediatric patients without major complications or serious life threatening disease. These privileges include, but are not limited to, the care of normal newborn as well as the uncomplicated premature infant equal to or greater than 36 weeks gestation; and supervision of residents, fellows, and other persons in training.
- Vasectomy

Rama K. Maganti, MD, Active Staff

Department of Neurology

- Neurology Core Privileges: Privileges to admit, evaluate including performance of H&P, diagnose, consult, and provide medical treatment to patients presenting with illnesses or injuries of the neurological system. These privileges include, but are not limited to, lumbar puncture; EEG interpretation and operative monitoring; EMG and nerve conduction studies; muscle and nerve biopsy; and performing waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal PH by paper methods; and

supervision of residents, fellows and others in training.

Patrick H. McKenna, MD, Active Staff

Department of Urology

- Urology Core Privileges: Privileges to admit, evaluate including performance of H&P, diagnose, consult, and surgically treat patients presenting with illnesses or injuries of the genitourinary system; and performing waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal PH by paper methods; and supervision of residents, fellows and others in training.
- Laparoscopic urologic procedures

Venkata N. Meduri, MD, Active Staff

Department of Radiology/Fellow

- Radiology Core Privileges: Performance and interpretation of all radiologic tests and procedures including plain film, ultrasound, CT, MRI, nuclear medicine, fluoroscopy of the head and neck, chest, abdomen, pelvis, extremities, gastrointestinal tract, genitourinary, and musculoskeletal system in adults and children. These privileges include, but are not limited to, doppler vascular imaging, transcranial doppler, arthrograms and joint aspirations, venography of major vessels, mammography and supervision of residents, fellows and other trainees.

Mark A. Micek, MD, Active Staff

Department of Medicine/General Internal Medicine

- Internal Medicine/Major Care Core Privileges: Privileges to admit, evaluate including performance of H&P, diagnose, consult, and treat adult patients with medical illnesses. These privileges also include care of patients via telemedicine. These privileges include, but are not limited to, lumbar puncture, thoracentesis, paracentesis, arterial line insertion, diagnostic or therapeutic joint aspiration/injection, endometrial biopsy, endocervical polyp removal/biopsy, intrauterine device (IUD) insertion, punch biopsy of the skin, percutaneous needle biopsy of a breast mass or skin lesion, soft tissue injection, liquid nitrogen cryosurgery of the skin or other appropriate lesion, and perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument; including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal PH by paper methods and supervision of residents, fellows, and others in training.
- Internal Medicine/Intermediate Care Core Privileges: Privileges to evaluate including performance of H&P, diagnose, consult, and treat adults patients with medical illnesses in the outpatient setting (General Internal Medicine clinic). Includes lumbar puncture, thoracentesis, paracentesis, diagnostic or therapeutic joint aspiration/injection, endometrial biopsy, endocervical polyp removal/biopsy, intrauterine device (IUD) insertion, punch biopsy of the skin, percutaneous needle biopsy of a breast mass or skin lesion, soft tissue injection, liquid nitrogen cryosurgery of the skin or other appropriate lesion, and supervision of residents, fellows, and others in training. These privileges also include care of patients via telemedicine.

Chloe A. Ntamo, MD, Active Staff

Department of Anesthesiology/Fellow

- Anesthesiology Core Privileges: Privileges to evaluate including performance of H&P, consult and administer anesthesia to patients for relief and prevention of pain during and following surgical, therapeutic and diagnostic procedures, including the monitoring and maintenance of normal physiology during the perioperative period and perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument; including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal PH by paper methods. These privileges include supervision of residents, fellows, and other persons in training.

Karen D. Serrano, MD, Active Staff

Department of Medicine/Emergency Medicine

- Emergency Medicine Core Privileges: Privileges to evaluate including performance of H&P, diagnose, and treat patients presenting with any illness, injury, condition or symptom to the Emergency Department. These privileges include, but are not limited to, lumbar puncture; thoracentesis; paracentesis; central line placement; emergency airway management; emergency cardioversion; repair of soft tissue injuries; management of closed fractures; and supervision of residents, fellows, and others in training
- Adult Moderate Sedation-- Inside and outside CSC

- Deep Sedation--Adults (14 years and older)

Kristen M. Sharp, MD, Active Staff

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology/General

- **Medical Gynecology Core Privileges:** Privileges to admit, evaluate including performance of H&P, diagnose, consult, and medically treat patients presenting with disorders of the female urogenital tract. These privileges include, but are not limited to, evaluation for gynecologic disease, screening for gynecologic cancers (including breast cancer), family planning and contraception, evaluation and treatment of endocrine dysfunction and infertility, termination pregnancy, colposcopy and cervical biopsy, endometrial biopsy, gynecologic ultrasound, evaluation and treatment of incontinence; and performing waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal PH by paper methods; and supervision of residents, fellows and others in training.
- **Surgical Gynecology Core Privileges:** Privileges to admit, evaluate including performance of H&P, diagnose, consult, and surgically treat patients presenting with benign and premalignant disorders of the female urogenital tract. These privileges include, but are not limited to, pelvic endoscopic procedures; dilatation & curettage of the uterus; surgical termination pregnancy; surgical exploration of abdomen, major and minor abdominal and vaginal surgical procedures, repair of simple injuries to the bladder or bowel, appendectomy, evaluation and treatment of incontinence; and supervision of residents, fellows, and others in training.
- **Obstetrics Core Privileges:** Privileges to evaluate including performance of H&P, diagnose, consult and treat pregnant patients. These privileges include, but are not limited to, ultrasound; fetal monitoring; amniocentesis; and performing waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal PH by paper methods; and supervision of residents, fellows and others in training.
- **Emergency Obstetrics Core Privileges:** Privileges to evaluate including performance of H&P, diagnose, manage, and surgically treat pregnant and post-partum patients admitted to UWHC. This does not permit admission for the primary purpose of obstetrical services, except when such admission is required by law in emergencies. These privileges include, but are not limited to, vaginal delivery; outlet forceps delivery; cesarean section; electronic fetal monitoring; D&C and/or uterine exploration and exploratory laparotomy for post-partum hemorrhage and supervision of residents, fellows and others in training.

Andrew M. Swanson, MD, Active Staff

Department of Dermatology/Mohs Surgery

- **Dermatology Core Privileges:** Privileges to admit, evaluate, diagnose, consult, and treat patients presenting with illnesses and or injuries of the integumentary system. These privileges also include care of patients via telemedicine. These privileges include, but are not limited to, excision or other means of removal (including by liposuction) of benign and malignant lesions; curettage; electro-surgery; liquid nitrogen cryosurgery of the skin and other appropriate lesions; nail surgery; actinotherapy treatments (phototherapy- e.g. PUVA); collagen implantation; injectable fillers; Botox injections; dermabrasion; chemical peels; laser treatments; sclerotherapy; dermatopathology; flaps and grafts; and performing waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal PH by paper methods; and supervision of residents, fellows, and others in training.
- Mohs Micrographic Surgery

Additional Privileges

Amir A. Azari, MD, Active Staff

Department of Ophthalmology/Fellow

- **Special Competence Cornea:** Privileges to admit, evaluate including performance of H&P, diagnose, consult, and treat patients presenting with complicated illnesses, injuries, and disorders of the cornea. These privileges include, but are not limited to, eye bank tissue processing; penetrating keratoplasty; conjunctival grafting; complicated pterygium; corneal tumors; lamellar keratoplasty.

Bret R. Benally Thompson, MD, Active Staff

Department of Family Medicine

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Erik R. Brodt, MD, Active Staff

Department of Family Medicine/General

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- Adult Moderate Sedation-- Inside and outside CSC

Kristina E. Espinoza, MD, Active Staff

Department of Family Medicine/General

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Marilyn C. Kay, MD, Active Staff

Department of Ophthalmology

- Special Competence Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus: Privileges to admit, evaluate including performance of H&P, diagnose, consult, and treat pediatric patients presenting with complicated illnesses, injuries, and disorders of the eye, including its related structures and visual pathways; and patients of all ages presenting with strabismus disorders. These privileges include, but are not limited to, cyclovertical muscle surgery on any age; cataract surgery, trabeculectomy, goniotomy, specialized nasolacrimal procedures on patients 12 years old or less, surgery for congenital ptosis and ptosis reoperations.

David A. Sonetti, MD, Active Staff

Department of Medicine/Allergy, Pulmonary & Critical Care

- Supervision of PA with Prescriptive Authority (Tiffany Mack)

Focused Professional Practice Evaluation Review

The following focused review applications have been endorsed by the UWHC Credentials Committee and are recommended to the Medical Board for approval/action:

Plovovich, Elizabeth J., DPM	Surgery/Transplant	Active Staff
Schaefer, Kendra S., DMD	Surgery/Otolaryngology	Courtesy Staff

Professional Privileges

New applicant

Cynthia Matzinger, NP

Department of Pediatrics/General

- Practice in Pediatrics/General Pediatrics without prescriptive authority.

Focused Professional Practice Evaluation Review

The following focused review applications have been endorsed by the UWHC Credentials Committee after review by their applicable sub-committees and are recommended to the Medical Board for approval/action:

Georgia Ditzenberger, NNP – Pediatrics/Neonatology
Jill Markus, NP – Pediatrics/General Pediatrics
Dawn Konop-Sage, CRNA - Anesthesiology
Natasha Baker, CRNA - Anesthesiology
Stacey Sandbo, NP – Medicine/General Internal Medicine
Rebecca Johnson, NP – Medicine/Hospitalist
Kristine Bohrmeuller, NP – OB/GYN
Katherine Hirsch, NNP – Pediatrics/Neonatology
Lindsay Morris, NP – Surgery/Cardiothoracic Surgery
Kari Nelson, NP – Surgery/Cardiothoracic Surgery
Lisa Semmann, NP – Ortho/Rehab
Wendy Sievert, NNP – Pediatrics/Neonatology
Carolyn Terry, NNP – Pediatrics/Neonatology
Kimberly Tritz, NNP – Pediatrics/Neonatology