

## UNMH Pathology Clinical Privileges

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

*All new applicants must meet the following requirements as approved by the UNMH Board of Trustees, effective July 21, 2017:*

- Initial Privileges (initial appointment)**
- Renewal of Privileges (reappointment)**
- Expansion of Privileges (modification)**

### INSTRUCTIONS:

**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 and for resolving any doubts related to qualifications for requested privileges.

**Department Chair:** Check the appropriate box for recommendation on the last page of this form. If recommended with conditions or not recommended, provide condition or explanation.

### OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Note that privileges granted may only be exercised at UNM Hospitals and clinics that have the appropriate equipment, license, beds, staff, and other support required to provide the services defined in this document. Site-specific services may be defined in hospital or department policy.
2. This document defines qualifications to exercise clinical privileges. The applicant must also adhere to any additional organizational, regulatory, or accreditation requirements that the organization is obligated to meet.
3. Physicians holding clinical privileges set forth in this Pathology Clinical Privilege set shall not be required to hold a current, unrestricted individual DEA Registration or a New Mexico Controlled Substance Registration.

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR PATHOLOGY CORE (FORENSIC, ANATOMIC, AND CLINICAL):

**Initial Privileges:** To be eligible to apply for core privileges in pathology (forensic, anatomic, and clinical), the applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Successful completion of an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited residency in clinical (laboratory) and/or anatomic pathology (which includes cytopathology; **AND**
2. Current certification in, or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in, clinical and/or anatomic pathology by the American Board of Pathology or in anatomic pathology and/or laboratory medicine by the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology; **AND**
3. Required current experience: Demonstrate full or part-time pathology services, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, during the past twelve (12) months, or demonstrate successful

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completion of an ACGME or AOA accredited residency or clinical fellowship within the past twelve (12) months.

**Renewal of Privileges:** Demonstrated current competence and an adequate volume of experience demonstrating full or part-time pathology service with acceptable results, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, for the past twenty-four (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.

### CORE PRIVILEGES: Forensic Pathology (Autopsy Pathology)

Diagnosis, exclusion, and monitoring of disease by performance of autopsies, including central nervous system and external examinations of UNMH patient. Adhere to Medical Staff policy regarding emergency and consultative call services.

Requested

### CORE PRIVILEGES: Anatomic Pathology

Diagnosis, exclusion, and monitoring of disease by general anatomic pathology examination of tissue specimens, cells and body fluids (cytopathology). This section also includes cytopathology, dermatopathology, and neuropathology. Adhere to Medical Staff policy regarding emergency and consultative services.

Requested

### CORE PRIVILEGES: Clinical Pathology

Clinical laboratory tests on body fluids and secretions generally classified under the headings of microbiology, hematology, immunohematology, blood banking, clinical chemistry, immunology, and specialty-related clinical activities in cytogenetics, flow cytometry, HLA, and molecular genetics based on certifying agency requirements. Privileges include but are not limited to oversight of performance of testing in accordance with CAP quality standards, and interpretation and evaluation of specialty laboratory tests. Adhere to Medical Staff policy regarding emergency and consultative services.

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### QUALIFICATIONS FOR MOLECULAR GENETIC PATHOLOGY CORE:

**Initial Privileges:** To be eligible to apply for core privileges in molecular genetic pathology, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Successful completion of an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited residency in clinical and anatomic pathology, followed by successful completion of an accredited fellowship in molecular genetic pathology; **AND**
2. Current subspecialty certification in, or active participation in the examination process leading to certification in, subspecialty certification in molecular genetic pathology by the American Board of Pathology; **AND**
3. Required current experience: Demonstrate full or part-time molecular genetic pathology services, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, during the past twelve (12) months, or demonstrate successful completion of an ACGME or AOA accredited residency or clinical fellowship within the past twelve (12) months.

**Renewal of Privileges:** Demonstrated current competence and an adequate volume of experience with acceptable results, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, for the past twenty-four (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.

### CORE PRIVILEGES: Molecular Genetic Pathology

Apply laboratory techniques of molecular biology and molecular genetics for diagnosis and management of disease in patients of all ages with Mendelian genetic disorders, disorders of human development, infectious diseases, and malignancies to assess the natural history of those disorders. Provide information about gene structure, function and alteration, and apply laboratory techniques for diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis for individuals with related disorders. Adhere to Medical Staff policy regarding emergency and consultative call services.

Requested

### SPECIAL NON-CORE PRIVILEGES

If desired, non-core privileges are requested individually in addition to requesting the core privileges. Each individual requesting non-core privileges must meet the specific threshold criteria governing the exercise of the privilege requested, including training, required, experience, and maintenance of clinical competency.

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### QUALIFICATIONS FOR SPECIAL PROCEDURES IN PATHOLOGY:

**Criteria:** To be eligible to apply for special non-core privileges in pathology, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Successful completion of an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited post graduate training program in anatomic and/or clinical pathology that included training in performance of requested procedure; **AND**
2. Required current experience: Demonstrate current competence and evidence of at least two (2) requested procedures with acceptable results during the past twelve (12) months, or demonstrate successful completion of training within the past twelve (12) months.

**Renewal of Privileges:** Demonstrated current competence and evidence of performing of at least four (4) of the requested procedures with acceptable results in the past twenty-four (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.

#### NON-CORE PRIVILEGES: Apheresis

Requested

#### NON-CORE PRIVILEGES: Bone Marrow Biopsy

Requested

#### NON-CORE PRIVILEGES: Specialty-Related Molecular Genetic and Cytogenetic Interpretation

Requested

#### NON-CORE PRIVILEGES: Performance of Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsies

Requested

#### NON-CORE PRIVILEGES: Performance of Ultrasound-Guided Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsies

Requested

#### NON-CORE PRIVILEGES: Central Nervous System Examination on Hospital and Forensic Autopsy Cases (Neuropathology board certification required)

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**Acknowledgement of Practitioner**

I have requested only those clinical privileges for which, by education, training, current experience, and demonstrated performance, I am qualified to perform and for which I wish to exercise at UNM Hospitals and clinics. I understand that: a) in exercising any clinical privileges granted I am constrained by hospital and medical staff policies and rules applicable generally and any applicable to the particular situation; b) any restriction on the clinical privileges granted to me is waived in an emergency situation, and in such situation my actions are governed by the applicable section of the medical staff bylaws or related documents.

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Signature

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Date Signed

**Clinical Director/Division Chief Recommendation(s)**

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supporting documentation for the above-named applicant and recommend action and presently requested above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Department Chair Recommendation**

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supporting documentation for the above-named applicant and:

- Recommend all requested privileges with the standard professional practice plan
- Recommend privileges with the standard professional practice plan and the conditions/modifications noted below
- Do not recommend the clinical privileges noted below

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Department Chair Signature

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Date Signed

**Criteria Approved by UNMH Board of Trustees on July 21, 2017**