

## APPLICANT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I fully understand that any significant misstatements in or omissions from this application constitute cause for denial of appointment or cause for summary dismissal from the Medical Staff. All information submitted by me in this application is true to my best knowledge and belief.

In making this application for appointment, or reappointment and clinical privileges to the Medical Staff of this hospital, I acknowledge that I have received and read the **Bylaws, Rules and Regulations** of the Medical Staff of this hospital, and that I am familiar with the principles and standards of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals and the principles, standards and ethics of the national, state and local associations that apply to and govern my specialty and/or profession. I agree to be bound by the terms thereof if I am granted membership or clinical privileges, and I further agree to be bound by the terms thereof without regard to whether or not I am granted membership or clinical privileges in all matters relating to the consideration of my application for appointment to the Medical Staff. I further agree to abide by such hospital and staff rules and regulations as may be from time to time enacted.

By applying for appointment to the Medical Staff, I hereby signify my willingness to appear for the interviews in regard to my application and authorize the hospital, its medical staff and their representatives to consult with administrators and members of Medical Staffs of other hospitals or institutions with which I have been associated and with others (including past and present malpractice carriers) who may have information bearing on my professional competence, character and ethical qualifications. I hereby further consent to the inspection by the hospital, its Medical Staff and its representatives of all records and documents, including medical records at other hospitals, that may be material to an evaluation of my professional qualifications and competence to carry out the clinical privileges requested as well as my moral and ethical qualifications for staff membership. I hereby release from liability all representatives of the hospital and its Medical Staff for their acts performed in good faith and without malice in connection with evaluating my application, credentials and qualifications. I further hereby release from liability any and all individuals and organizations that provide information to the hospital or its medical staff, in good faith and without malice, concerning my professional competence, ethics, character and other qualifications for staff appointment, reappointment and clinical privileges. I hereby consent to the release of such information.

I hereby further authorize and consent to the release of information by this hospital or its staff to other hospitals, medical associations and other interested persons on request regarding any information the Hospital and the Medical Staff may have concerning me as long as such release of information is done in good faith and without malice, and I hereby release from liability this hospital and its staff for so doing.

I understand and agree that I, as an applicant for Medical Staff membership or reappointment, have the burden of producing adequate information for proper evaluation of my professional competence, character, ethics and other qualifications and for resolving any doubts about such qualifications.

I have not requested privileges for any procedures for which I am not certified. Furthermore, I realize that certification by a board does not necessarily qualify me to perform certain procedures. However, I believe that I am qualified to perform all procedures for which I have requested privileges.

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Date

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Signature of Applicant