

**Harris Methodist Southlake
Center for Diagnostics and Surgery**

Core Privileges in Emergency Medicine

Name: _____

Emergency Medicine Core Privileges

Qualifications for Emergency Medicine Core Privileges

To be eligible for core privileges in emergency medicine, the applicant must meet the following qualifications:

- Current certification or active participation in the examination process leading to certification by the ABMS or AOA in emergency medicine, family practice or internal medicine medicine/pediatrics; **or**
- Successful completion of an ACGME- or AOA-accredited postgraduate training program in emergency medicine; family practice or internal medicine/pediatrics.

_____ Emergency Medicine Core Privileges:

Privileges include: assess, evaluate, diagnose, and provide initial treatment to patients of all age groups who present in the emergency department with any symptom, illness, injury, or condition; to provide services necessary to ameliorate minor illnesses or injuries and stabilize patients with major illnesses or injuries; and to assess all patients to determine whether additional care is necessary. Also includes minimal sedation (anxiolysis). Emergency Medicine Core Privileges do not include long-term care of patients on an inpatient basis, or admitting or performing scheduled elective procedures, with the exception of procedures performed during routine emergency room follow-up visits.

Special procedures privileges

To be eligible to apply for a special procedure privilege listed below, the applicant must satisfy criteria as listed.

Procedure/ Privilege	Criteria	Requested	Recommended	Not Recommended
Moderate Sedation	See below			

Moderate sedation/analgesia (“conscious sedation”) is a drug-induced depression of consciousness during which patients respond purposefully to verbal commands, either alone or accompanied by light tactile stimulation. No interventions are required to maintain a patent airway, and spontaneous ventilation is adequate. Cardiovascular function is usually maintained. *Criteria: Must document current ACLS certification and document at least 20 cases within the past two years in which moderate sedation/analgesia was performed by the applicant. Case lists submitted by the applicant will be verified by the appropriate facility where the procedures were performed.*

I have requested only those privileges for which by education, training, current experience, and demonstrated performance I am qualified to perform, and that I wish to exercise at **Harris Methodist Southlake**, and

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 a situation my actions are governed by the applicable section of the medical staff bylaws or related documents.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Credentials Committee recommendations _____ **Recommend** _____ **Deny**

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supportive documentation for the above named applicant and recommend action on the privileges as noted above.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Recommended/Not recommended with the following modification(s) and reason(s):

