



GENERAL SURGERY

Kettering Medical Center Kettering Memorial Hospital/Sycamore Hospital

Clinical Privileges Profile

- I. Name: _____, has made application for membership on the medical staff of Kettering Medical Center with privileges in General Surgery.
- II. The training credentials of all applicants for staff privileges must meet the board requirements for eligibility for board examination. Once on staff, in order to maintain privileges, an individual must complete and pass the examinations within the prescribed time requirements of the board. In the case of general surgery, which presently does not set this limit, a time limit of five (5) years is given after completion of the training period.
- III. General surgery is a discipline having a central core of knowledge of anatomy, physiology, metabolism immunology, nutrition, pathology, wound healing, shock and resuscitation, intensive care and neoplasia.

The general surgeon shall have specialized knowledge and skill relating to the diagnosis, pre-operative, operative and post-operative management in the following areas of responsibility:

- Alimentary tract
- Abdomen and soft tissues
- Breast, skin, soft tissue
- Head and neck
- Vascular systems
- Endocrine systems
- Comprehensive management of trauma
- Complete care of the critically ill patient

- IV. In addition, the general surgeon is expected to have significant pre-operative, operative and post-operative experience in pediatric, plastic, and general thoracic surgery. The surgeon must have understanding of the management of the more common problems in cardiac, gynecologic, neurologic, orthopedic, and urologic surgery (plus administration of anesthetic agents).

The general surgeon must be capable of employing endoscopic techniques. The surgeon should have knowledge and experience in laser surgery, endoscopy and laparoscopic surgery.

When the surgeon applies for privileges in any of these areas, covered in IV, the surgeon shall make specific requests, supported by documentation of training, and/or examples of case management acceptable to the Surgery Clinical Service (and other hospital committees):

- V. If called, all members of the clinical service must be able to respond within thirty (30) minutes or have an alternate who can respond within 30 minutes time. If on call the same response time (30 minutes) is in effect. The 30 minute response time reflects traveling at posted highway speed limits.

<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
___ Pediatrics (___ major, ___ minor, ___ emergency)	___
___ Plastic (___ major, ___ minor, ___ emergency)	___
___ Thoracic (___ major, ___ minor, ___ emergency)	___
___ Cardiac (___ major, ___ minor, ___ emergency)	___
___ Gynecology (___ major, ___ minor, ___ emergency)	___
___ Neurologic (___ major, ___ minor, ___ emergency)	___
___ Orthopedic (___ major, ___ minor, ___ emergency)	___
___ Urologic (___ major, ___ minor, ___ emergency)	___
___ Endoscopy	___
___ Laser (specify type/s)_____	___
___ Stereotactic Breast Biopsy	___
___ Laparoscopy and laparoscopic surgery (specify procedures)_____	___
___ Fluoroscopy	___
___ Procedural Sedation	___
___ Other_____	___

VI. Physicians may request an extension or reduction of clinical privileges at any time by submitting an "Application for Extension/Reduction of Privileges" to the Clinical Service Chief and the Credentials Committee.

Signature of Practitioner Date

Signature of Clinical Service Chief **Rita Anderson, MD** Date