

**APPOINTMENTS FOR MEDICAL STAFF ADVANCED PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND/OR CLINICAL PRIVILEGES  
ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING  
October 22, 2024**

**ATTACHMENT A**

**1. APPLICATIONS FOR INITIAL APPOINTMENT - MEDICAL STAFF**

Practitioners requesting initial appointment as a member of the Medical Staff have completed an application for membership. The practitioner(s) listed on Attachment A under item No. 1 have not had any disciplinary actions against them by a licensing entity. The recommendations for initial appointment have been reviewed and approved by the Department Chairman, Credentials Committee, and Medical Executive Committee.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>How long licensed in California</b>	<b>Disciplinary Actions</b>
Alireza Abidi, MD	Gynecology/ Gynecologic Oncology	Women's Health Services	19 years	None
Kimberly Atianzar, MD	Cardiovascular Disease	Internal Medicine	14 years	None
Ruben Burbank, MD	Surgery/Surgical Critical Care	Surgery	1 month	None
Jonathan Goorhuis, MD	Family Medicine	Family Medicine	2 years	None
Shanzay Haider, MD	Endocrinology	Internal Medicine	1 year	None
Nahidh Hasaniya, MD	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Surgery	31 years	None
Elizabeth Morrison-Banks, MD	Neurology	Internal Medicine	14 years	None
Michael Recto, MD	Pediatric Cardiology	Pediatrics	11 years	None
Hanumanth Reddy, MD	Cardiovascular Disease	Internal Medicine	2 years	None

**2. APPLICATIONS FOR INITIAL APPOINTMENT - ADVANCED PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

Practitioners requesting initial appointment as a member of the Advanced Practice Professional Staff have completed an application for membership. Practitioner(s) listed on Attachment A under item No. 2 have not had any disciplinary actions against them by a licensing entity. The recommendations for initial appointment have been reviewed and approved by the Department Chairman, Committee on Interdisciplinary Practice, Credentials Committee, and Medical Executive Committee.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>How long licensed in California</b>	<b>Disciplinary Actions</b>
Ala Abedrabbo, CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	Anesthesia	Nurse Anesthetist-1 mth Registered Nurse-5 yrs	None
Steven Cyr, CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	Anesthesia	Nurse Anesthetist-1 mth Registered Nurse-11 yrs	None
Michelle Farha, NP	Neurosurgery Nurse Practitioner	Surgery	Nurse Practitioner-15 mth Registered Nurse-7 yrs	None
Luis Merida, CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	Anesthesia	Nurse Anesthetist-1 mth Registered Nurse-6 yrs	None

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**3. APPLICATIONS FOR REAPPOINTMENT - MEDICAL STAFF**

Practitioners must be reappointed within two years from the last appointment date. The practitioner(s) listed on Attachment A under item No. 3 have completed an application for reappointment, and have not had any disciplinary actions against them by a licensing entity within the past two years. The recommendations for reappointment have been reviewed and approved by the Department Chairman, Credentials Committee, and Medical Executive Committee.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Staff Category</b>	<b>How long licensed in California</b>	<b>Disciplinary Actions</b>
Beril Abraham, MD	Anesthesia	Anesthesia	Active	19 years	None
Sogol Amjadi, DO	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	Associate	5 years	None
Xavier Bermudez, MD	Family Medicine	Family Medicine	Active	7 years	None
Ahmad Ellini, MD	Pediatric Cardiology	Pediatrics	Associate	12 years	None
James Evans, MD	Family Medicine	Family Medicine	Active	34 years	None
Ahmad Ibrahim, MD	Anatomic and Clinical Pathology	Laboratory Medicine	Active	7 years	None
Ziad Khan, MD	Hematology/Oncology	Internal Medicine	Active	14 years	None
Sang Le, MD	Orthopedic Surgery	Orthopedics	Active	17 years	None
Jennifer Luong, DO	Family Medicine	Family Medicine	Active	8 years	None
Daniel Patton, MD	Orthopedic Surgery	Orthopedics	Active	8 years	None
Rahul Polineni, MD	Hematology/Oncology	Internal Medicine	Associate	6 years	None
John Steinmann, DO	Orthopedic Surgery	Orthopedics	Active	32 years	None
Jeffrey Tsai, MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Active	18 years	None

**4. APPLICATIONS FOR REAPPOINTMENT - ADVANCED PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

Practitioners must be reappointed within two years from the last appointment date. The practitioner(s) listed on Attachment A under item No. 4 have completed an application for reappointment, and have not had any disciplinary actions against them by a licensing entity within the past two years. The recommendations for reappointment have been reviewed and approved by the Department Chairman, Committee on Interdisciplinary Practice, Credentials Committee, and Medical Executive Committee.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Staff Category</b>	<b>How long licensed in California</b>	<b>Disciplinary Actions</b>
Marc Fong, CRNA	Nurse Anesthetist	Anesthesia	APP	4 years	None
Lawrence Gates, PA	Emergency Medicine PA	Emergency Medicine	APP	19 years	None
Tamara Gibbs, PA	Emergency Medicine PA	Emergency Medicine	APP	11 years	None
Gregory Knutzen, NP	Hematology/Oncology NP	Internal Medicine	APP	25 years	None
Dipinder Singh, NP	Internal Medicine NP	Internal Medicine	APP	20 years	None
Lisa Vanegas-Diaz, PA	Pain Management PA	Anesthesia	APP	22 years	None

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**5. COMPLETION OF FOCUSED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EVALUATION WITH ADVANCEMENT - MEDICAL STAFF**

All practitioners granted initial appointment and clinical privileges to provide patient care services are subject to concurrent and continuing proctoring. The practitioner(s) listed on Attachment A under item No. 5 shall undergo a period of observation by designated monitors. The purpose of observation shall be to evaluate the practitioner's proficiency in the exercise of clinical privileges initially granted, and to be advanced to the appropriate staff category. The recommendations to release the practitioners from further proctoring in order to advance have been reviewed and approved by the Department Chairman, Credentials Committee, and Medical Executive Committee.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Staff Category</b>
Martin Le, MD	Anesthesia	Anesthesia	Active
Ray Lengvilas, MD	Neonatology	Pediatrics	Active
Alan Wong, MD	Urology	Surgery	Associate

**6. COMPLETION OF FOCUSED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EVALUATION WITH ADVANCEMENT - ADVANCED PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

All practitioners granted initial appointment and clinical privileges to provide patient care services are subject to concurrent and continuing proctoring. The practitioner(s) listed on Attachment A under item No. 6 shall undergo a period of observation by designated monitors. The purpose of observation shall be to evaluate the practitioner's proficiency in the exercise of clinical privileges initially granted. The recommendations to release the practitioners from further proctoring have been reviewed and approved by the Department Chairman, Committee on Interdisciplinary Practice, Credentials Committee, and Medical Executive Committee.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Staff Category</b>
Staci Martinez, CRNA	Nurse Anesthetist	Anesthesia	APP

**7. COMPLETION OF FOCUSED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EVALUATION - MEDICAL STAFF**

All practitioners granted initial appointment and clinical privileges to provide patient care services are subject to concurrent and continuing proctoring. The practitioner(s) listed on Attachment A under item No. 7 underwent a period of observation by designated monitors. The purpose of observation was to evaluate the practitioner's proficiency in the exercise of clinical privileges initially granted. The recommendations to release the practitioners from further proctoring have been reviewed and approved by the Department Chairman, Credentials Committee, and Medical Executive Committee.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>
Apeksha Shah, MD	Ophthalmology	Surgery

**8. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF FOCUSED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EVALUATION - MEDICAL STAFF**

The provisional period ends one year from the initial appointment date unless the provisional period is extended (up to six months) in order to meet the FPPE (proctoring) requirements. The practitioner(s) listed on Attachment A under item No. 8 are requesting an additional six months to complete the focused professional practice evaluation. The recommendations to request a six month extension of the provisional period has been reviewed and approved by the Department Chairman, Committee on Interdisciplinary Practice, Credentials Committee, and Medical Executive Committee.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Extension Date</b>
Austin Vu, MD	Psychiatry	Behavioral Health	3/12/2025

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**9. REQUEST FOR NEW CLINICAL PRIVILEGES - MEDICAL STAFF**

The practitioner(s) listed on Attachment A under item No.9 are requesting to add a new clinical privilege. The requests for new clinical privileges have been reviewed and approved by the Department Chairman, Credentials Committee, and Medical Executive Committee.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Staff Category</b>	<b>How long licensed in California</b>	<b>Disciplinary Actions</b>
Navpreet Bains, DO	Moderate Sedation	Surgery	Active	1 year	None

**10. RESCIND VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP AND/OR CLINICAL PRIVILEGES - MEDICAL STAFF**

The practitioner(s) listed on Attachment A under item No. 10 were added to the August 20, 2024 Report/Recommendation to the Board of Supervisors under item No. 9 Voluntary Resignation of Membership and/or Clinical Privileges-Medical Staff with an effective date of September 10, 2024. The practitioner(s) requested to rescind their voluntary resignations, and remain on the Medical Staff. The request to rescind the voluntary resignation, and reinstate Medical Staff membership and or clinical privileges has been reviewed and approved by the Department Chairman, Credentials Committee, and Medical Executive

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Staff Category</b>
Giv Heidari-Bateni, MD	Cardiovascular Disease	Internal Medicine	Active

**11. REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN STAFF STATUS - MEDICAL STAFF**

The practitioner(s) listed on Attachment A under item No.11 have requested a change in staff category. The recommendation has been reviewed and approved by the Department Chairman, Credentials Committee, and Medical Executive Committee.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Staff Category Requested</b>
Luis Arangua, MD	Neurosurgery	Surgery	Associate
Vladimir Cortez, DO	Neurosurgery	Surgery	Associate
Dennis Cramer, DO	Neurosurgery	Surgery	Associate
Carolyn Doherty, MD	Otolaryngology	Surgery	Associate
Andre Guerrero Fernandes, MD	Oral Maxillofacial Surgery	Surgery	Associate
Shokry Lawandy, DO	Neurosurgery	Surgery	Associate
Jerry Noel, DO	Neurosurgery	Surgery	Associate
Milton Retamozo, MD	Vascular Surgery/ Surgery/Surgical Critical Care	Surgery	Associate
Chir Viet. MD, DDS	Oral Maxillofacial Surgery/ Otolaryngology	Surgery	Associate

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**12. VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP AND/OR CLINICAL PRIVILEGES - MEDICAL STAFF**

The following practitioner(s) have voluntarily resigned their Medical Staff membership and/or clinical privileges. The practitioner(s) listed on Attachment A under item No. 12 will no longer be providing patient care services at ARMC as of the effective date.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Manuel Cruz, MD	Family Medicine	Family Medicine	6/17/2024
Essam Nagori, DO	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	9/13/2024
Danish Siddiqi, MD	Cardiovascular Disease	Internal Medicine	9/10/2024

**13. VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP AND/OR CLINICAL PRIVILEGES - ADVANCED PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

The following practitioner(s) have voluntarily resigned their Advanced Practice Professional Staff membership and/or clinical privileges. The practitioner(s) listed on Attachment A under item No. 13 will no longer be providing patient care services at ARMC as of the effective date.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Scott McEvoy, PA	Emergency Medicine PA	Emergency Medicine	11/6/2024
Conchita Portilla, NP	Pediatric NP	Pediatrics	11/1/2024
Kendal Sitarski, PA	Orthopedic PA	Orthopedics	9/6/2024
MinLi Lee, NP	Neurosurgery NP	Surgery	8/8/2024