# APPOINTMENTS FOR MEDICAL STAFF ADVANCED PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND/OR CLINICAL PRIVILEGES ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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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. Practitioner(s) listed on Attachment A under item No. 1 have not had 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.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	How long licensed in California	Disciplinary Actions
Efstathios Karamanos, MD	Plastic Surgery	Surgery	3 years	None
Carlos Moretta, DDS	Oral Surgery	Surgery	23 years	None
Jayapal Reddy, MD	Cardiovascular Disease	Internal Medicine	22 years	None
Rory Smith, MD	Pulmonary/Critical Care	Internal Medicine	14 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.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	How long licensed in California	Disciplinary Actions
Renee Higa-Tanner, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Family Medicine	2 years	s None
Kevin Tyan, PA	Physician Assistant	Emergency Medicne	1 yea	r None

## 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.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	Staff Category California		Disciplinary Actions
Muther Alqaisi, MD	Radiation Oncology	Medical Imaging	Active	45 years	None
Giv Bateni, MD	Cardiovascular Disease	Internal Medicine	Active	4 years	None
Dev GnanaDev, MD	Thoracic and Vascular Surgery	Surgery	Active	44 years	None
Andres Gonzalez, MD Keith Gordon, MD	Neurology Psychiatry	Internal Medicine Behavioral Health	Active Active	18 years 38 years	None None

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Mimi Lee, MD	Teleneurology	Internal Medicine	10 years	None	
Paul Lui, MD	Urology	Surgery	19 years	None	
John Magpayo, MD	Pathology	Laboratory Medicine	21 years	None	
Jeffrey Ruff, MD	Teleneurology	Internal Medicine	10 years	None	
Mark Seifert, MD	Pathology	Laboratory Medicine	46 years	None	
Naghmana Shaft, MD	Pediatrics	Pediatrics	12 years	None	
Paul Sinkhorn, MD	OB/Gyn	Women's Health Services	44 years	None	
Peter White, MD	Pain Management	Anesthesia	32 years	None	
David Wong, MD	Generaly Surgery	Surgery	29 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.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	Staff Category Ho	ow long licensed	Disciplinary Actions
			in	California	
Andrea Coffey, PA	Physician Assistant	Internal Medicine	APP	2 years	None
Sandeep Deogun, CRNA	Certified Registered	Anesthesia	APP	3 years	None
	Nurse Anesthetist				
Farideh Ghasemi, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Internal Medicine	APP	18 years	None
Phu Hoang, PA	Physician Assistant	Internal Medicine	APP	11 years	None
Lan Lavelle, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Internal Medicine	APP	11 years	None
Christine Le, PA	Physician Assistant	Emergency Medicine	APP	3 years	None
Renee Lee, PA	Physician Assistant	Emergency Medicine	APP	3 years	None
Ernest Newton, PA	Physician Assistant	Emergency Medicine	APP	10 years	None
Natasha Plantak, PA	Physician Assistant	Surgery	APP	4 years	None
Carina Prieto, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Internal Medicine	APP	10 years	None
Somad Sohail, PA	Physician Assistant	Emergency Medicine	APP	3 years	None
James Zapata, PA	Physician Assistant	Emergency Medicine	APP	5 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.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	Status
Joseph Kim, MD	<b>Emergency Medicine</b>	Emergency Medicine	Active
Scott Meeker, MD	<b>Emergency Medicine</b>	Emergency Medicine	Active

## 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.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	
Irma Santos, PA	Gastroenterology Physician Assistant	Internal Medicine	APP
Travis Taggart	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	APP
Blake Wood, CRNA	Physician Assistant Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	Anesthesia	APP

#### 7. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF FOCUSED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EVALUATION - MEDICAL STAFF

The provisional period ends one year from the initial appointment date unless the provisonal 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. 7 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.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	Extension Date
Anna Chen, MD	Neurology	Internal Medicine	1/25/2025
Samuel Lee, MD	Vascular Surgery	Surgery	4/25/2025
Austin Vu, DO	Psychiatry	Behavioral Health	3/12/2025

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## 8. REQUEST FOR NEW CLINICAL PRIVILEGES - MEDICAL STAFF

The practitioner(s) listed on Attachment A under item No. 8 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.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	Staff Category	How long licensed Disciplinar in California	y Actions
Ruben Burbank, MD	Fluoroscopy	Surgery	Provisional	3 months	None
Amanda Sindhu, MD	Fluoroscopy	Surgery	Provisional	8 months	None

# 9. 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. 9 will no longer be providing patient care services at ARMC as of the effective date.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	Effective Date
M. Shahid Khan, MD	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	10/24/2024
Yan Lai, MD	Family Medicine	Family Medicine	5/1/2024
Siraj Mowhood, MD	Family Medicine	Family Medicine	11/1/2024

## 10. 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. 10 will no longer be providing patient care services at ARMC as of the effective date.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	Effective Date
Jonathan Chea, CRNA	Certified Registered	Anesthesia	2/28/2025
	Nurse Anesthetist		
Estefany Duarte, PA	Physician Assistant	Emergency Medicine	5/18/2025
Blessing Umugbe, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Behavioral Health	10/26/2024
Baro Wang, CRNA	Certified Registered	Anesthesia	11/23/2024
	Nurse Anesthetist		
Arash Nikookar, CRNA	Certified Registered	Anesthesia	11/23/2024
	Nurse Anesthetist		