

**APPOINTMENTS FOR MEDICAL STAFF ADVANCED PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND/OR CLINICAL PRIVILEGES
ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
October 27, 2020**

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 any disciplinary actions against them by a licensing entity. The recommendations for initial appointment have been reviewed and approved by the Department Chair, Credentials Committee, and Medical Executive Committee.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	How long licensed in California	Disciplinary Actions
Amelia Henniger, MD	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	11 months	None
Authur Leitzke, MD		Behavioral Health	4 years	None
	Adult/Child & Adolescent Psychiatry			
Zachery Oakey, MD	Ophthalmology	Surgery	5 years	None
David Rabkin, MD	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Surgery	12 years	None
Amir Ali Rahnemai Azar, MD	General Surgery	Surgery	16 months	None

2. 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. 2 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 Chair, Credentials Committee, and Medical Executive Committee.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	Staff Category	How long licensed in California	Disciplinary Actions
Beril Abraham, MD	Anesthesia	Anesthesia	Active	4 years	None
Carolyn Barnes, MD	Radiation Oncology	Medical Imaging	Associate	10 years	None
Xavier Bermudez, MD	Family Medicine/ Refer and Follow	Family Medicine	Affiliate	3 years	None
Aditya Bharadwaj, MD	Cardiology	Internal Medicine	Active	9 years	None
Rosemary Chequer, MD	Teleneurology	Internal Medicine	Active	25 years	None
Ahmad Ellini, MD	Pediatric Cardiology	Pediatrics	Associate	8 years	None
James T. Evans, MD	Family Medicine	Family Medicine	Active	30 years	None
Steven Fitzmorris, MD	Cardiology	Internal Medicine	Active	35 years	None
Hrishikesh Gogineni, MD	Orthopedic Surgery	Orthopedics	Active	2 years	None
Ziad Khan, MD	Hematology/ Oncology	Internal Medicine	Active	10 years	None
Linda Lazar, DO	Rheumatology	Internal Medicine	Associate	3 years	None

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Jennifer Luong, DO	Family Medicine/ Refer and Follow	Family Medicine	Affiliate	4 years	None
Sang Le, MD	Orthopedic Surgery	Orthopedics	Active	13 years	None
Melin Narayan, MD	Nephrology/Refer and Follow	Internal Medicine	Affiliate	6 years	None
Sunil Nowrangi, MD	Cardiology	Internal Medicine	Active	28 years	None
Chioma Okekpe, DO	Obstetrics/ Gynecology	Women's Health Services	Active	2 years	None
Daniel Patton, MD	Orthopedic Surgery	Orthopedics	Active	4 years	None
John Steinmann, MD	Orthopedic Surgery	Orthopedics	Active	28 years	None

3. 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. 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 Chair, Committee on Interdisciplinary Practice, Credentials Committee, and Medical Executive Committee.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	Staff Category	How long licensed in California	Disciplinary Actions
Irene Belknapp, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Family Medicine	APP	30 years	None
Amy Dahlberg, PA	Physician Assistant	Emergency Medicine	APP	13 years	None
Lawrence Gates, PA	Physician Assistant	Emergency Medicine	APP	15 years	None
Tamara Gibbs, PA	Physician Assistant	Emergency Medicine	APP	7 years	None
Mary Heyl, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Pediatrics	APP	35 years	None
Gregory Knutzen, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Internal Medicine	APP	20 years	None
Scott McEvoy, PA	Physician Assistant	Emergency Medicine	APP	4 years	None
Sean Miller, PA	Physician Assistant	Emergency Medicine	APP	4 years	None
Leslie Ortiz, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Pediatrics	APP	25 years	None
Conchita Portilla, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Pediatrics	APP	24 years	None
Tracy Preston, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Family Medicine	APP	8 years	None
Marianne Ronay, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Family Medicine	APP	26 years	None
Dipinder Singh, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Internal Medicine	APP	32 years	None

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Lauren Tuttle, CGC	Genetics Counselor	Women's Health Services	APP	20 months	None
Lisa Vanegas-Diaz, PA	Physician Assistant	Anesthesia	APP	18 years	None
Susan Varner, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Anesthesia	APP	14 years	None

4. COMPLETION OF FOCUSED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EVALUATION - 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. 4 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 Chair, Committee on Interdisciplinary Practice, and Medical Executive Committee.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	Staff Category
Farzaneh Mousavi, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Internal Medicine	APP
Amanda Siegel, PA	Physician Assistant	Internal Medicine	APP
Clarissa Amezquita, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Internal Medicine	APP
Pablo Lema, CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	Anesthesia	APP
Elizabeth Manullang, CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	Anesthesia	APP

5. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF FOCUSED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EVALUATION - ADVANCED PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL 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. 5 is 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 Chair, Committee on Interdisciplinary Practice, and Medical Executive Committee.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	Extension Date
Rey Sumulong, CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	Anesthesia	2/21/2020

6. 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 Chair, Credentials Committee, and Medical Executive Committee.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	Staff Category Requested
Shokry Lawandy, DO	Neurosurgery/ Refer and Follow	Surgery	Affiliate

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7. 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. 7 will no longer be providing patient care services at ARMC as of the effective date.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	Effective Date
Phuoc Tran, MD	Psychiatry	Behavioral Health	8/20/2020
Thelma Yap, MD	Neonatology	Pediatrics	6/30/2020
Vellore Muraligopal, MD	Neonatology	Pediatrics	6/30/2020
Elias Haddad, MD	Neurology	Internal Medicine	7/23/2020
Adeel Popalzai, DO	Neurology	Internal Medicine	11/1/2020
Jeffrey Elo, DDS	Oral Surgery	Surgery	11/4/2020

8. 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. 8 will no longer be providing patient care services at ARMC as of the effective date.

Name	Clinical Privileges	Department	Effective Date
Melissa Cornett, PA	Physician Assistant	Emergency Medicine	11/1/2020
Irina Jovel, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Internal Medicine	8/14/2020
Erin Sullivan, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Surgery	8/28/2020