

**APPOINTMENTS FOR MEDICAL STAFF ADVANCED PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND/OR CLINICAL PRIVILEGES  
ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING  
November 19, 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. One of the practitioner(s) listed on Attachment A under item No. 1 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.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>How long licensed in California</b>	<b>Disciplinary Actions</b>
Patrick Baggot, MD	Obstetrics/Gynecology	Women's Health Services	35 years	Yes Medical Board 805 Report
Ibrahim Osman, MD	Cardiovascular Disease	Internal Medicine	4 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>
Zahra Azizi, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Anesthesia	2 months	None
Connie Chung, PA	Physician Assistant	Surgery	2 months	None
Angeline Domagat, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Internal Medicine	19 years	None
Emely Lopez, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Surgery	1 month	None
Christine Wortley, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Orthopedics	7 months	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.

<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>
Carlos Buitrago, MD	Gastroenterology	Internal Medicine	Associate	5 years	None
Mark Comunale, MD	Anesthesia	Anesthesia	Active	18 years	None
Christine Hessler, MD	Neurology	Internal Medicine	Associate	10 years	None
Alan Herford, MD, DDS	Oral Surgery	Surgery	Active	30 years	None
Tam Huynh, MD	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	Active	16 years	None
M.K. Mudge, MD	Orthopedics	Orthopedics	Associate	52 years	None
Jerry Noel, DO	Neurosurgery	Surgery	Associate	13 years	None

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**CONTINUED - APPLICATIONS FOR REAPPOINTMENT - MEDICAL STAFF**

Jonathan Siu, DO	Family Medicine	Family Medicine	Associate	9 years	Associate
Brandon Woodward, MD	Surgery/Trauma	Surgery	Active	10 years	Active

**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>
Vy Lien, PA	Physician Assistant	Emergency Medicine	APP	16 years	None

**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>
Andrew McCague, MD	General Surgery	Surgery	Active
Niki Mohammandi, MD	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	Active
Ankit Takar, MD	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	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>
Lindsey Sethman, NP	Nurse Practitioner	Surgery	APP

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**7. 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. 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.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Extension Date</b>
Anna Chen, MD	Neurology	Internal Medicine	1/25/2025
Samuel Im, MD	OB/Gyn	Women's Health Services	1/25/2025
Scott Meeker, MD	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	1/25/2025

**8. 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. 8 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>
Andre Cote, MD	Neurology	Internal Medicine	9/20/2024

**9. 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. 9 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>
Puja Neupane, NP	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	1/10/2025