

**APPOINTMENTS FOR MEDICAL STAFF ADVANCED PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND/OR CLINICAL PRIVILEGES**  
**ARROWHEAD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING**  
**November 15, 2022**

**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 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>
Sogol Amjadi, DO	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	2 years	None
Rahul Polineni, MD	Hematology/Oncology	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>
Kyle Green, PA	Cardiothoracic Surgery Physician Assistant	Surgery	2 years	None
Gaston Jeremiah, PA	Cardiothoracic Surgery Physician Assistant	Surgery	4 years	None
Christopher Reed, PA	Orthopedic Physician Assistant	Orthopedics	1 year	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>
Mark Comunale, MD	Anesthesia	Anesthesia	Active	16 years	None
Alan Herford, MD, DDS	Oral Surgery	Surgery	Active	DDS 28 years MD 22 years	None
Tam Huynh, MD	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	Active	14 years	None
M.K. Mudge, MD	Inpatient History & Physicals/Outpatient Clinic	Orthopedics	Associate	50 years	None
Jerry Noel, DO	Neurosurgery	Surgery	Active	11 years	None
Brandon Woodward, MD	Surgery Critical Care	Surgery	Active	8 years	None

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**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	Emergency Medicine PA	Emergency Medicine	APP	13 years	None
Hlahla Thwe, NP	Pediatric NP	Anesthesia	APP	2 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>
Adegbemisola Daniyan, MD	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	Associate
Andrew Fleck, MD	Diagnostic & Interventional Radiology	Medical Imaging	Active
Afshin Hamidi, MD	Endocrinology	Internal Medicine	Associate
Hooten Mehr, MD	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	Active
Diane Tran, MD	Cardiology	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, 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, Committee on Interdisciplinary Practice, Credentials Committee, and Medical Executive Committee.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Staff Category</b>
Pauly Harris, NP	Nephrology NP	Internal Medicine	APP

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**7. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF FOCUSED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EVALUATION - MEDICALSTAFF**

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, Credentials Committee, and Medical Executive Committee.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Extension Date</b>
Olivia Mac, MD	General Surgery	Surgery	4/26/2023
Judi Anne Ramiscal, MD	General Surgery	Surgery	4/26/2023

**8. 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. 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>
Thomas Chi, PA	Emergency Medicine PA	Emergency Medicine	12/21/2022
Daniel Dubrow, PA	Emergency Medicine PA	Emergency Medicine	1/27/2023
Atit Parikh, CCP	Clinical Perfusion	Surgery	12/22/2022

**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>
Joseph Elsissey, MD	Trauma	Orthopedics	Active	6 years	None
Benjamin Archambeau, DO	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy & Medication Assisted Treatment	Emergency Medicine	Active	5 years	None
Rory Smith, MD	Pulmonary Disease & Critical Care Medicine	Internal Medicine	Associate	11 years	None

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**10. 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. 10 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>
Michael Benggon, MD	Cardiac Anesthesia	Anesthesia	11/1/2022
Christopher Cullom, MD	Cardiac Anesthesia	Anesthesia	11/1/2022
Jason Gatling, MD	Cardiac Anesthesia	Anesthesia	11/1/2022
Justin Horricks, MD	Cardiac Anesthesia	Anesthesia	11/1/2022
Ryan Lauer, MD	Cardiac Anesthesia	Anesthesia	11/1/2022
Uoo Kim, MD	Cardiac Anesthesia	Anesthesia	11/1/2022
Melissa McCabe, MD	Cardiac Anesthesia	Anesthesia	11/1/2022
Christina Downing, DO	Psychiatry	Behavioral Health	12/15/2022
Gerald Friedman, MD	Neurology	Internal Medicine	12/1/2022
Kamal Kotak, MD	Cardiology	Internal Medicine	9/21/2022

**11. 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. 11 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>
Kristin Claunch, PA	Emergency Medicine PA	Emergency Medicine	12/19/2022
Jennifer Vazquez, NP	Pain Management NP	Anesthesia	7/31/2022

**12. VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND/OR CLINICAL PRIVILEGES - ADVANCED PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL STAFF**

The following practitioner(s) have voluntarily withdrawn their applications for Advanced Practice Professional Staff membership and/or clinical privileges. The practitioner(s) listed on Attachment A under item No. 12 are no longer seeking to provide patient care services at ARMC.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Clinical Privileges</b>	<b>Department</b>
Meg Dingmann, CCP	Clinical Perfusion	Surgery