



Ophthalmology Privileges
Department of Surgery

Name: \_\_\_\_\_
(Please print)

- Initial privileges (initial appointment)
Renewal of privileges (reappointment, on 2 year specialty cycles)
Modification of privileges (request for any additional privileges beyond those previously granted)

Basic Education: MD or DO

Minimal formal training: Applicants must be able to demonstrate completion of an ACGME or AOA accredited training program in ophthalmology and/or certification or active participation in the examination process (with achievement of certification within 5 years of training completion) leading to certification in ophthalmology by the ABO or the AOBOO-HNS.

Required current experience: Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have performed at least 50 ophthalmologic procedures, reflective of the scope of privileges requested, in the past 12 months or successfully completed an ACGME or AOA accredited residency or clinical fellowship within the past 12 months.

Maintenance of BLS is recommended.

Table with 5 columns: Facility (Check ALL that are applicable to your request), Baroness\*, Children's\*\*, North, East, Bledsoe/Sequatchie

\* Includes BEH Main Hospital, Miller Eye Center, Plaza Surgery and all Erlanger Ambulatory Clinics

\*\*Includes Children's Hospital Inpatient, Children's Ambulatory clinics, Children's OR and Kennedy Children's Outpatient Center

Core Ophthalmology Privileges:

Core privileges for ophthalmology include the ability to admit, evaluate, diagnose, treat, provide consultation to, order diagnostic studies and procedures for, and perform surgical and nonsurgical procedures on patients of all ages with ocular and visual disorders, including those of the eye and its component structures, the eyelids, the orbits, and the visual pathways. Physicians may also provide care to patients in the intensive care setting in conformance with unit policies. Further, they may assess, stabilize, and determine the disposition of patients with emergent conditions consistent with medical staff policy regarding emergency and consultative call services. The core privileges in this specialty include the following procedures and such other procedures that are extensions of the same techniques and skills:

Performance of history and physical exam

Anterior limbal approach or pars plana automated vitrectomy

Cataract surgery (intra- and extracapsular cataract extraction with or without lens implant or phacoemulsification)

Conjunctiva surgery, including grafts, flaps, tumors, pterygium, and pinguecula

Corneal surgery, including laceration repair, diathermy, and traumatic repair (including or excluding refractive surgery), but excluding keratoplasty and keratotomy

Cryotherapy for ciliary body for uncontrolled painful glaucoma

Glaucoma surgery with intraoperative/postoperative antimetabolite therapy, primary trabeculectomy surgery, thermal sclerostomy, and posterior lip sclerectomy, reoperation, and seton/tube surgery

Injection of intravitreal medications

Laser peripheral iridotomy, trabeculoplasty, pupilo/gonioplasty, suture lysis, panretinal photocoagulation, macular photocoagulation, repair of retinal tears, capsulotomy, cyclophotocoagulation, sclerostomy, and lysis

Lid and ocular adnexal surgery, including plastic procedures, chalazion, ptosis, repair of malposition, repair of laceration, blepharospasm repair, tumors, flaps, enucleation, and evisceration

Nasolacrimal surgery, including repair of nasolacrimal duct, biopsy and excision of lacrimal gland or sac mass, and probing and irrigation

Oculoplastic/orbit surgery, including removal of the globe and contents of the orbit, exploration by lateral orbitotomy and foreign body removal

Removal of anterior and/or posterior segment foreign body

Removal of chalazion and other minor skin and eyelid lesions

Retrobulbar or peribulbar injections for medical delivery or chemical denervation for pain control

Strabismus surgery

### **Special Non-Core Privileges in Ophthalmology:**

If desired, noncore privileges are requested individually in addition to requesting the core. Each individual requesting noncore privileges must meet the criteria governing the exercise of the privilege requested, including training, required previous experience, and maintenance of clinical competence. Noncore privileges include:

<i>Procedure</i>	<i>Baroness</i>	<i>Children's</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>Bledsoe/Sequatchie</i>
Photorefractive keratectomy					

Phakic intraocular lens implant surgery					
Corneal ring implants					
Corneal transplants					
Retina and vitreous					
Administration of Moderate sedation and analgesia (see below for criteria).					

**Request for Privilege Not Listed in Core or Special Non-Core** *(please list the privilege and provide justification as well as any accompanying certifications or case logs)*

**Special Procedures Privileges Criteria**

**Moderate Sedation**

CRITERIA – To administer Moderate Sedation

1. Basic education: MD, DO, DDS, or DMD
2. Successful completion of a post-graduate residency training program of at least three years' duration.
3. Trained in the professional standards and techniques to administer pharmacologic agents to predictably achieve either minimal or moderate sedation and monitor patients carefully in order to maintain them at either of these levels of sedation-either intentionally or unintentionally. Acceptable training may be the completion of a course offered by any local hospital or the local Medical Society. Documentation of completion is required.
4. Must be able to evaluate and document evaluation of the patient prior to performing minimal or moderate sedation.
5. Must be qualified to rescue patients from *deep* sedation and trained to manage a compromised airway and to provide adequate oxygenation and ventilation.
6. Current proof of ACLS, PALS, or ATLS
7. Able to demonstrate that he/she has administered minimal or moderate sedation or analgesia to at a minimum of five (5) patients during the past 12 months.

*NOTE: Deep Sedation is limited to Anesthesia/CRNAs, Critical Care, and Emergency Medicine and full Anesthesia is limited to Anesthesiologists and CRNAs and is outlined in their delineation of privileges.*

**Department Chief Recommendation:**

I have reviewed the requested clinical privileges and supportive documentation for the above named applicant.

- ' Recommended as Requested
- ' Recommended with Modifications (See comments below)
- ' Not Recommended (See comments below)

Chief Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Provider Signature

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