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REGISTERED CARDIOVASCULAR INVASIVE SPECIALISTS REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

A person may not willfully practice or offer to practice as a Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist unless that person is registered by the department. A person who uses the title Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist in any advertisement, business card, letterhead, billing document, anyone who makes verbal or written communication indicating that the person is a Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist or who acquiesces in that representation violates this section.

(A) Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists may perform medical tasks and services within the framework of a Facility's written practice protocol developed for the cardiovascular invasive specialist. Within this practice protocol the registered cardiovascular invasive specialist, under the supervision of a cardiologist may engage in these functions and duties:

(1) perform baseline patient assessment;

(2) evaluate patient response to diagnostic or interventional maneuvers and medications during cardiac catheterization laboratory procedures;

(3) provide patient care and drug administration commonly used in the cardiac catheterization laboratory under the direction of a qualified physician and subject to the oversight of the facility;

(4) act as the first assistant during diagnostic and therapeutic catheterization procedures; and

(5) assist in advanced cardiac life support procedures.

(B) A Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist shall practice only under the supervision of a physician who is actively and directly engaged in the clinical practice of medicine as a cardiologist.

(C) A Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist practicing at all sites shall practice pursuant to written scope of the facility's practice protocols signed by all supervising cardiologists and the Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists. Copies of the protocols must be on file at all practice sites. The protocols shall include at a minimum the:

(1) name, license number, and practice addresses of the supervising cardiologists;

(2) name and practice address of the Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists;

(3) date the protocol was developed and dates it was reviewed or amended;

(4) situations that require direct evaluation by or immediate referral to a cardiologist.

(D) A Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist may not:

(1) perform a task which has not been listed and approved on the scope of the practice protocol currently on file with the facility;

(2) prescribe drugs, medications, or devices of any kind.

(E) A Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist must clearly identify himself or herself to ensure that the cardiovascular invasive specialist is not mistaken or misrepresented as a physician. A Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist must wear a clearly legible identification badge or other adornment at least one inch by three inches in size bearing the Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist's name and the words 'Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist'. Patients in facilities utilizing Cardiovascular Invasive Specialists must be informed when a Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist will be involved in their cardiac care.

Please Note:

Application and fee will be kept on file for twelve (12) months; thereafter, a new application and fee are required. Applications will be processed within 15 Business days of the received date.

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After submitting your application, you may check your application status online:
https://www.llr.sc.gov/index.asp?file=Application_Status_Instructions.html

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Application for Registration as a Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist

Include with your application:

- Check or money order in the amount of $160 made payable to LLR-Board of Medical Examiners
  Application fee is non-refundable. A returned check fee of up to $30, or an amount specified by law, **may** be assessed on all returned funds.
- Copy of your valid Driver's License, State Issued ID, Passport or Military ID
- Copy of your social security card
- A 2"x2" professional photo (Passport Photo)
- Copy of current Cardiovascular Credentialing International
- Copy of approved Cardiology Training Program Certificate
- Malpractice Claim Information Form, if applicable
- Legal documentation for name change

Note for SC Residents: To find your Congressional District you may go to: http://www.scstatehouse.gov/legislatorssearch.php

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Last Name:_____First:_____Middle:_____Suffix:_____

Have you ever legally changed your name? ☐ Yes ☐ No Maiden Name:_____
If yes, please submit legal documentation supporting the change. (Marriage certificate, divorce decree, etc.)

Home Address: _____City:_____State:_____Zip:_____District:_____
Congressional District (SC Residents Only)

Mailing Address: _____City:_____State:____Zip:_____
(If different than above)

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Business Name: _____ Phone: _____

Supervising Cardiologist's Name: _____ License Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Place of Birth (City, State or Country): _____

Race: _____ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male
(For statistical purposes only)

II. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION INFORMATION

Name of approved Cardiology Training Program

Institution/Program	LOCATION (City and State or Country)	Attendance Dates (MM/YR – MM/YR)	Date Program was Completed	Degree Earned

1. Are you a graduate from a program located outside of the United States? YES ☐ NO ☐

III. RECORD OF EXAMINATION

Complete the requested information below if licensure examination was taken in this state or any other state. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Name of Examination	LOCATION (State or Country)	Date of Exam	Passed/Failed Score

IV. RECORD OF LICENSURE

List all states in which you have been licensed in for any medical profession; regardless of status: Active, Inactive, Expired, Training etc. You will need to contact each State Board and request a License Verification to be mailed directly to the Medical Board at the above listed address. We provide a License Verification Form as a courtesy; however, we will accept a state board issued form. Attach additional sheet if needed.

State/Jurisdiction	License No.

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V. PERSONAL HISTORY INFORMATION

If you answer yes to any of the below questions, you must attach a full written explanation.

1. Has your registration, certificate, or license ever been revoked, suspended, reprimanded, restricted, disciplined, or placed on probation by a medical licensing board or other entity? YES ☐ NO ☐

2. Have you ever had an application to practice as a Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist denied or refused by another medical licensing board or other entity? YES ☐ NO ☐

3. Have you ever had any hospital privileges denied, revoked, suspended or restricted in any way? YES ☐ NO ☐

4. Have you ever voluntarily surrendered a registration, certificate or license, controlled substance or DEA registration? YES ☐ NO ☐

5. Have you ever resigned from any hospital, institution or health care facility in lieu of disciplinary action? YES ☐ NO ☐

6. Are you currently under investigation or the subject of pending disciplinary action by any medical licensing board, health care facility or other entity? YES ☐ NO ☐

7. Have you ever had a malpractice lawsuit, judgment or settlement filed against you? If yes, how many? _____ YES ☐ NO ☐
(Complete a Malpractice Information Claim Form for each claim)

8. Currently, or within the last ten years, have you been treated for any physical, mental, or emotional condition that might interfere with your ability to competently and safely perform the essential functions of practice? YES ☐ NO ☐

9. Currently, or within the last ten years, have you developed any disease, illness or conditions: physical, mental, or emotional, (e.g. bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia or any other psychotic disorder) that might interfere with your ability to competently and safely perform the essential functions of practice? YES ☐ NO ☐

10. Has your ability to practice as a Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist ever been impaired by any physical or mental illness or by the use of alcohol and/or drugs? YES ☐ NO ☐

11. Have you ever discontinued practice as a Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist for any reason for one month or more? YES ☐ NO ☐

12. Is your registration, certificate or license currently restricted in any way by any medical licensing board or other entity? YES ☐ NO ☐

13. Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to a felony of any kind or to a non-felony crime involving drugs or moral turpitude? YES ☐ NO ☐

VI. PRACTICE PROTOCOL STATEMENT

I hereby certify that I am the Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist listed in this application and I have reviewed, signed and shall practice pursuant to my written practice protocols. I certify that copies of my practice protocols are signed by each supervising cardiologist and by the appropriate representative of each licensed facility where I practice.

_____ _____

Applicant Signature Date

PRIVACY DISCLOSURE:

South Carolina Law requires that every individual who applies for an occupational or professional license provide a social security number for use in the establishment, enforcement and collection of child support obligations and for reporting to certain databanks established by law. Failure to provide your social security number for these mandatory purposes will result in the denial of your licensure application. Social security numbers may also be disclosed to other governmental regulatory agencies and for identification purposes to testing providers and organizations involved in professional regulation. Your social security number will not be released for any other purpose not provided for by law.

Other personal information collected by the Department for the licensing boards it administers is limited to such personal information as is necessary to fulfill a legitimate public purpose. The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act ensures that the public has a right to access appropriate records and information possessed by a government agency. Therefore, some personal information on the application may be subject to public scrutiny or release. The Department collects and disseminates personal information in compliance with The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, the South Carolina Family Privacy Protection Act, and other applicable privacy laws and regulations. Additionally, the Department shares certain information on the application with other governmental agencies for various governmental purposes, including research and statistical services.

VII. CERTIFYING STATEMENT

I, _____ being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the person described and identified, and that I am the person named in the documents presented in support of this application. By filing this application, I hereby authorize and consent to an investigation of my fitness and qualifications to practice as a registered cardiovascular invasive specialist in South Carolina.

I hereby authorize all hospitals, medical institutions or organizations, my references, personal physicians, employers (past and present), and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state and federal) to release to this licensing Board any information, files or records requested by the Board for its evaluation of my professional, ethical and other qualifications for licensure in South Carolina. I hereby release, discharge and exonerate the State Board of Medical Examiners of South Carolina, its agents or representatives and any person or organization furnishing information from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing of documents, records or other information, or arising from the investigation made by the State Board of Medical Examiners of South Carolina.

I have carefully read the questions in the foregoing application and have answered them completely, without reservations of any kind, and I declare that all statements made by me herein are true and correct. Should I furnish any false or incomplete information in this application, I hereby agree that such an act shall constitute the cause for denial or revocation of my license to practice medicine in South Carolina. Further, if licensed, I agree to keep the Board informed of any future changes in my address.

I hereby authorize the Board of Medical Examiners of South Carolina to utilize my Social Security Number in making reports to the Federation of State Medical Boards' Physician Data Center for compilation of information about applicants and licensees in order to coordinate licensure and disciplinary activities between the individual States' licensing boards.

_____
Signature of Applicant

_____
Print Name of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day

of _____20_____.

Notary Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Notary for the State of: _____

My Commission expires: _____

Tape a recent 2 x 2

Passport Photo

(less than 6 months old)

(Notary Seal)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION

VERIFICATION OF LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES
AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY

Pursuant to Section 8-29-10, *et seq.* of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976, as amended), the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation must verify that any person who applies for a South Carolina license is lawfully present in the United States. Complete and sign this affidavit of eligibility. The information provided is subject to verification.

Section A: LAWFUL PRESENCE in the United States.

The undersigned _____, of _____
(Print clearly First, Middle, and Last name) (Home Address, City, State, and Zip Code)
being first duly sworn deposes and states as follows:

Check only one box:

1. ☐ I am a United States citizen; or
2. ☐ I am a Legal Permanent Resident of the United States eighteen years of age or older; or
3. ☐ I am a Qualified Alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Public Law 82-414, eighteen years of age or older, and lawfully present in the United States.
4. ☐ Other:_____Please submit any documentation that supports this status.

Date of Birth: _____

Alien Number:_____ I-94 Number: _____

(**If you checked number 2, 3, or 4 you must attach a copy of your immigration documents**. See instruction sheet for a list of accepted immigration documents.)

Section B: ATTESTATION.

I understand that in accordance with section 8-29-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, a person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall, in addition to other sanctions imposed by this State or the United States, be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction must be fined and/or imprisoned for not more than 5 years (or both).

I understand that the representations made in this Affidavit shall apply through any license(s) or renewals issued, and that I shall have an affirmative duty to immediately advise the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation of any change of my immigration or citizenship status.

I swear and attest the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that under South Carolina law, providing false information is grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license, certificate, registration or permit.

_____
Signature of Affiant

SWORN to before me this_____day of_____, 20_____

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Notary Signature

_____
Print Name

Notary Public for _____

My Commission Expires: _____

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INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR COMPLETING AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY

CHECK box 1:
If you are a United States Citizen by birth or naturalization

CHECK box 2:
If you are a Legal Permanent Resident and you are not a U.S. Citizen, but are residing in the U.S. under legally recognized and lawfully recorded permanent residence as an immigrant.
PROVIDE A COPY OF ALL IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS.

CHECK box 3:
If you are a Qualified Alien. You are a Qualified Alien if you are:
An alien who is lawfully admitted for residence under the INA.
An alien who is granted asylum under Section 208 of the INA.
A refugee who is admitted to the United States under Section 207 of the INA.
An alien who is paroled into the United States under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA for a period of at least 1 year.
An alien whose deportation is being withheld under Section 243(h) of the INA (as in effect prior to April 1, 1997) or whose removal has been withheld under Section 241(b)(3).
An alien who is granted conditional entry pursuant to Section 203(a)(7) of the INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1980.
An alien who is a Cuban/Haitian Entrant as defined by Section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980.
An alien who has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty, or whose child or parent has been battered or subject to extreme cruelty.
PROVIDE A COPY OF ALL IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS.

ACCEPTED IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS:
Unexpired Reentry Permit (I-327)
Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card With Photograph (I-551)
Unexpired Refugee Travel Document (I-571)
Unexpired Employment Authorization Card Which Contains a Photograph (I-766)
Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with Temporary I-551 Language)
Temporary I-551 Stamp (on passport or I-94)
I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record) in Unexpired Foreign Passport
I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant, F-1, Student Status)
DS2019 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor, J-1, Status)

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MALPRACTICE CLAIM INFORMATION

This form must be completed if you have ever been named as a defendant in a malpractice lawsuit, verdict or settlement.

Physician Name _____ Office Telephone No. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

MALPRACTICE COMPLAINT:
Include name of patient, age, sex, date of occurrence and location, i.e., office or name and address of hospital.

Patient's Name: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Date of Occurrence: _____

Place of Occurrence: _____

Indicate your position in case (i.e., resident, primary physician, etc.): _____

FILED AGAINST: ◯ Individual Doctor ◯ Group ◯ Hospital

List names of other defendant-doctors and/or hospitals:

_____

_____

_____

DISPOSITION: ◯ Pending ◯ Jury Verdict ◯ Settled ◯ Dismissed ◯ Dropped

If there has been a verdict or settlement, please provide the following information:

Legal outcome: _____

Total amount paid (if any): _____ Date paid: _____

Amount attributable to you: _____

1. On a separate sheet, provide a detailed written explanation of the background and medical issues involved in the case.
2. Attach copies of the complaint, answer, release, settlement documents and all other relevant legal documents.
3. Form may be duplicated as needed. A separate report must be completed for each malpractice claim.

Date: _____ Signature: _____