RAFORM #5

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APPLICATION TO PRACTICE AS A RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT

(Please print or type-complete all 4 pages)

NAME OF RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT:_____

Mailing Address: _____

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THE ABOVE NAMED RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT WILL BEGIN PRACTICE UNDER MY SUPERVISION ON ____/____/____. (NOTE: PRACTICE CANNOT BEGIN UNTIL RECEIPT OF BOARD APPROVAL) WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION.

AS A SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED BY YOUR RA. YOU ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING PROPER SUPERVISION OF YOUR RA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT LICENSURE ACT AND REGULATIONS. YOU MUST GIVE PROMPT NOTICE TO THE BOARD AT THE TIME YOUR SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIP ENDS. DISCIPLINARY ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOUR MEDICAL LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE YOUR RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANT.

NAME OF SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN:_____

Physician's Primary Practice Location:_____
Street

_____ _(_____)_____
City State Zip Code Telephone Number

MD/DO_____ License Number:_____

Current certification through:
_____American Board of Radiology or
_____American Osteopathic Board of Radiology

Radiologist Assistant Practice Setting (i.e. hospital, clinic, etc.) and address:

_____
Facility Street

_____ _(_____)_____
City State Zip Code Telephone Number

Additional Practice Locations: _____

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Please indicate which functions the Radiologist Assistant may perform:

The following health care services **are allowed under general supervision.** A radiologist assistant may perform the following health care services under general supervision at the direction of the supervising radiologist. Such services are limited to the following, except as provided in (c) and (d) of this subsection:

_____ Review the patient's medical record to verify the appropriateness of a specific exam or procedure.

_____ Interview patient to obtain, verify, or update medical history.

_____ Explain procedure to patient, significant others, and/or other health care providers including a description of risks, benefits, alternatives, and follow-up.

_____ Determine patient compliance, if needed, with pre-examination/procedure preparations (diet, medications).

_____ Assess risk factors that may effect the examination/procedure (medications, pregnancy, pre-existing diseases, etc).

_____ Obtain and evaluate vital signs.

_____ Perform history and physical examination with assessment of related laboratory results.

_____ Evaluate electrocardiograms for the purpose of recognizing abnormalities that might impact the procedure/examination.

_____ Perform urinary catheterization .

_____ Perform venipuncture for phlebotomy or IV access.

_____ Monitor IV for flow rate and complications.

_____ Position and physically prepare patient for a procedure.

_____ Observe and assess patients during conscious sedation.

_____ Recognize and respond to medical emergencies (e.g., drug reactions, cardiac arrest, hypoglycemia), activate emergency response systems, and notify appropriate personnel.

_____ Administer oxygen as required.

_____ Operate a fluoroscopic unit and document fluoroscopy time.

_____ Administer contrast media, radioactive materials, or other medication as directed by the supervising radiologist and monitor for any adverse effects.

_____ Evaluate images for diagnostic quality and report clinical observations to the radiologist.

_____ Communicate the radiologist's report to the referring physician consistent with American College of Radiology guidelines.

_____ Provide physician prescribed post-examination/procedure instruction to the patient.

_____ Perform follow-up patient evaluation and communicate findings to the radiologist

_____ Document the appropriate records for review and co-signature by the supervising radiologist.

_____ Assist with data collection and review for clinical trials or other research.

The following health care services **are allowed under direct supervision.** A radiologist assistant may perform the following health care services under direct supervision at the direction of the supervising radiologist. Such services are limited to the following, except as provided in (c) and (d) of this subsection:

_____ Upper GI, esophagram, small bowel follow-through

_____ Small bowel enteroclysis

_____ Barium enema

_____ Cystogram, nephrostogram via existing catheter, loopogram, and retrograde cystourethrogram

_____ Fistulogram/sinogram

_____ Swallowing study

_____ Cholangiogram through existing catheter

_____ Lumbar puncture under fluoroscopic guidance

_____ Cervical, thoracic and/or lumbar myelogram via lumbar puncture

_____ Imaging for hysterosalpingography

_____ Arthrogram and joint aspiration

_____ Paracentesis and thoracentesis with appropriate image guidance

_____ Vascular access

- _____ Central line placement
- _____ Tunneled central line placement and removal
- _____ Dialysis access catheter management
- _____ Port access and injection
- _____ Lower and upper extremity venography
- _____ PICC placement

_____ Nasoenteric and oroenteric feeding tube placement/manipulation

A radiologist assistant may perform the following procedures under direct supervision after documentation of ten cases with satisfactory outcomes and demonstrated competency performed under the **personal supervision** of the supervising radiologist who must have a full and unrestricted license in the state of Oklahoma:

(A) Implantation of infusion ports

(B) Explantation of infusion ports

(C) Ultrasound guided random liver biopsy

Other procedures not listed in this subsection may be approved to be performed by the Radiologist Assistant under the direct supervision of the supervising radiologist after review by the Committee for demonstrated competency and approval by the Board.

Definitions of Levels of Supervision:

"Direct Supervision" means the radiologist must be present in the office suite and immediately available to furnish assistance and direction throughout the performance of the procedure. The radiologist is not required to be present in the room when the procedure is performed.

"General Supervision" means the procedure is furnished under the radiologist's overall direction and control, but the radiologist's presence is not required during the performance of the procedure.

"Personal Supervision" means the radiologist must be in attendance in the room during the performance of the procedure.

435:60-7-2. Supervision; physician responsibility; independent care prohibited

(a) The health care services performed by a radiologist assistant shall be done under the supervision of a radiologist who retains responsibility for patient care.

(b) A radiologist assistant must function only under the supervision of a licensed and board certified radiologist. Nothing in the Radiologist Assistant Act shall be construed to permit radiologist assistants to provide health care services independent of radiologist supervision. Radiologist supervision shall be conducted in accordance with the following standards:

(1) The supervising radiologist is responsible for the formulation or approval of all orders and protocols (whether standing orders, direct orders, or any other orders or protocols) that direct the delivery of health care services, and the supervising radiologist shall periodically review such orders and protocols.

(2) The supervising radiologist regularly reviews the health care services provided by the radiologist assistant and any problems or complications encountered.

(3) The radiologist assistant is an agent of the supervising radiologist and shall not be the employer of the supervising radiologist.

(4) The supervising radiologist is available physically or through direct telecommunications for consultation, assistance with medical emergencies or patient referral.

(5) The supervising radiologist routinely is present in the facility to provide radiologic services to patients.

435:60-7-1. Supervision: A licensed radiologist may not be the general, direct or personal supervisor for more than two (2) radiologist assistants **at any one time**. A radiologist assistant working under personal supervision may assist a radiologist in any procedure for which the radiologist has full privileges and credentials.

I understand/agree that if I am currently listed as the supervising physician for more than two (2) Radiologist Assistants I will not provide supervision for more than 2 at any one time.

_____ **_____**

Signature of Supervising Physician **Signature of Radiologist Assistant**

Sworn to before me this date:_____

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Notary Public

(SEAL)

Commission Number:_____ **My commission expires:_____**

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