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## Arizona Care Network (ACN) Accountable Care Program Policy Provider Participation Requirements: Aligned Facility Privileges

- I. **PURPOSE:** To ensure ACN contracts with, and represents to covered patient populations, providers who are appropriately privileged to perform services in ACN care settings so that patient care can be optimally coordinated within the provider network and at the optimal benefit level.
- II. **SCOPE:** This policy applies to existing providers and future provider applicants practicing in certain designated specialties (“Designated Specialties”) noted herein in Section VIII.
- III. **EXCEPTION:** Existing providers and new provider applicants participating in certain designed specialties (“Exempt Specialties”) noted herein in Section IX.
- IV. **DEFINITIONS:**
  - A. Aligned Facility. An ACN contracted hospital or outpatient facility, such as those listed in Section VII. Aligned Facilities.
  - B. Qualifying Providers. Providers practicing in specialties listed in Section VIII. Designated Specialties.
- V. **POLICY STATEMENT:** Qualifying Providers who admit patients and/or perform procedures in facility settings are required to have privileges at an Aligned Facility to participate in ACN.
- VI. **POLICY IMPLEMENTATION:**

Existing *Qualifying Providers* (providers contracted with ACN at the time of Policy adoption or revision)

- Qualifying Providers who lack privileges with at least one Aligned Facility must begin the process of obtaining privileges at an Aligned Facility within 30 days of receiving notification.
- Aligned Facility medical staff rosters will be refreshed on a quarterly basis, and notices will be sent to Qualifying Providers who have not maintained privileges with an Aligned Facility, communicating that participation in ACN will terminate if privileges are not restored.

New *Qualifying Providers* (providers applying to participate as of the effective date of the Policy)

- Qualifying Providers who admit and/or perform procedures in facility settings must have provisional or active medical staff privileges (as verified by ACN) with an Aligned Facility prior to being eligible for formal review by the Network Committee.

ACN's Network Committee has flexibility to approve a Qualifying Provider who lacks provisional or active privileges for participation in the network based on the needs of ACN and/or a demonstrated ability to cost-effectively perform quality services in appropriate care settings.

## VII. ALIGNED FACILITIES:

- Abrazo Community Health Network Hospitals
  - ✓ Arizona Heart Hospital
  - ✓ Arrowhead Campus
  - ✓ Central Campus
  - ✓ Scottsdale Campus
  - ✓ West Campus
- Dignity Health Hospitals
  - ✓ Arizona General Hospital
  - ✓ Chandler Regional Medical Center
  - ✓ Mercy Gilbert Medical Center
  - ✓ St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center
  - ✓ St. Joseph's Westgate Medical Center
- Maricopa Medical Center (MIHS)
- Phoenix Children's Hospital
- Contracted Rehabilitation/Specialty/Behavioral Health Hospitals and Surgery Centers; including USPI (includes ASH and OASIS)

## VIII. DESIGNATED SPECIALTIES:

Providers practicing in the following specialties shall have active provisional or privileges at an Aligned Facility if the provider performs procedures/admits patients in a facility setting:

- Adult Reconstructive Orthopedics
- Bariatric Surgery
- Breast Surgery
- Cardiac Electrophysiology
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Cardiovascular/Thoracic Surgery
- Certified Nurse Midwife
- Colon and Rectal Surgery



- Craniofacial Orthodontics
- Critical Care Medicine
- Ear, Nose & Throat (Otolaryngology)
- Emergency Medicine
- Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery
- Gastroenterology
- General Surgery
- Gynecology
- Gynecology Oncology
- Hand Surgery
- Hand Surgery (Plastic Surgery)
- Hematology/Oncology
- Interventional Cardiology
- Maternal & Fetal Medicine
- Medical Oncology
- Midwife
- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
- Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
- Neurological Surgery
- Neurotology (Otolaryngology)
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Ophthalmology
- Oral Maxillofacial Surgery
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Orthopedic Surgery (Foot & Ankle)
- Orthopedic Surgery (Hand)
- Orthopedic Surgery of The Spine
- Orthopedic Trauma
- Pain Medicine
- Perfusion
- Plastic Surgery
- Podiatry
- Surgical Critical Care (Surgery)
- Surgical Oncology
- Transplant Hepatology
- Transplant Surgery
- Trauma Surgery
- Urology
- Vascular and Interventional Radiology
- Vascular Surgery

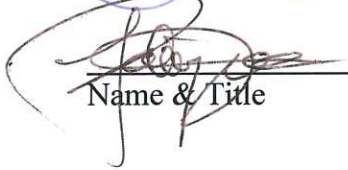


**IX. RESPONSIBILITY:** Todd Ricotta - Executive Director, Provider Network & Government Relations

**X. APPROVAL BODY:** ACN Network Committee Chair & Chief Executive Officer or Board Chair

**XI. APPROVAL:**

  
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