

Schedule A

COLORADO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM

Modified Releases Will Not Be Accepted

By submitting this Application, including all subparts and attachments, I acknowledge, understand consent and agree to the following:

1. As an applicant for medical staff membership at the designated hospital(s) and/or participation status with the health care related organization(s) (e.g., *hospital, medical staff, medical group independent practice association (IPA), health plan, health maintenance organization (HMO), preferred provider organization (PPO), physician hospital organization (PHO), managed care organization network, medical society, professional association, medical school faculty position, other healthcare delivery entity or system, hereinafter referred to as a "Healthcare Entity"*) indicated on this Application, I have the burden of producing adequate information for proper evaluation of this Application.
2. I also understand that I have the continuing responsibilities to resolve any questions, concerns or doubts regarding any and all information in this Application. If I fail to produce this information, then I understand that the Healthcare Entity will not be required to evaluate or act upon this Application. I also agree to provide updated information as may be required or requested by the Healthcare Entity or its authorized representatives or designated agents.
3. The Healthcare Entity and its authorized representatives or designated agents will investigate the information in this Application. I consent and agree to such investigation and to the disciplinary reporting and information exchange activities of the Healthcare Entity as a part of the verification and credentialing process.
4. I specifically authorize the Healthcare Entity and its authorized representatives and designated agents to obtain and act upon information regarding my competence, qualifications, education, training, professional and clinical ability, character, conduct, ethics, judgment, mental and physical health status, emotional stability, utilization practices, professional licensure or certification, and any other matter related to my qualification or matters addressed in this Application (my "Qualifications")
5. I authorize all individuals, institutions, schools, programs, entities, facilities, hospitals, societies, associations, companies, agencies, licensing authorities, boards, plans, organizations, Healthcare Entities or others with which I have been associated as well as all professional liability insurers with which I have had or currently have professional liability insurance, who may have information bearing on my Qualifications to consult with the Healthcare Entity and its authorized representatives and designated agents and to report, release, exchange and share information and documents with the Healthcare Entity, for the purpose of evaluating this application and my Qualifications.
6. I consent to and authorize the inspection of appropriate records and documents that may be material to an evaluation of this Application and my Qualifications and my ability to carry out the clinical privileges/services/participation I have requested. I authorize each and every individual and organization with custody of such records and documents to permit such inspection and copying as may be necessary for the evaluation of this Application. I also agree to appear for interviews, if required or requested by the Healthcare Entity, in regard to this Application.

7. I further consent to and authorize the release by the Healthcare Entity to other Healthcare Entities and interested persons on request of information the Healthcare Entity may have concerning me (including but not limited to peer review information which is provided to another Healthcare Entity for peer review purposes). I hereby release from all liability the Healthcare Entity and its authorized representatives or designated agents from any claim for damages of whatever nature for any release of information made in good faith by the Healthcare Entity or its representatives or agents.
8. I release from any liability, to the fullest extent permitted by law, all persons and entities (individuals and organizations) for their acts performed in a reasonable manner in conjunction with investigating and evaluating my Application and Qualifications, and I waive all legal claims of whatever nature against the Healthcare Entity and its representatives and designated agents acting in good faith and without malice in connection with the investigation of this Application and my Qualifications.
9. For Healthcare Entity membership and privileges, I acknowledge that I have been informed of or have been given the opportunity to review the medical staff bylaws, rules, regulations and policies of the entity and I hereby agree to abide by them. I agree to conduct my practice in accordance with applicable laws and ethical principles of my profession.
10. I acknowledge that any investigations, actions or recommendations of any committee or the governing body of the Healthcare Entity with respect to the evaluation of this Application and any periodic reappraisals or evaluations will be undertaken as a medical review and/or peer review committee and in fulfillment of the Healthcare Entity's obligations under Colorado law to conduct a review of professional practices in the facility, and are therefore entitled to any protections provided by law.
11. I have read and understand this Authorization and Release of Information Form. A photocopy of this Authorization and Release of Information Form shall be as effective as the original and shall constitute my written authorization and request to communicate any relevant information and to release any and all supportive documentation regarding this Application. This Authorization and Release shall apply in connection with the evaluation and processing of this Application as well as in connection with any periodic reappraisals and evaluation undertaken. I agree to execute such additional releases as may be required from time to time in connection with such periodic reappraisals and evaluations.
12. I understand that I have an opportunity to review the information submitted in support of this application pursuant to each entity's policy regarding review. If during the process of credentialing, an entity receives information that varies substantially from information I have provided, I will be notified of this and will have an opportunity to correct erroneous information. I have the right, upon request, to be informed of the status of my application

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Please print your name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER TO SAVE THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO YOUR PERSONAL COMPUTER!