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**Request to Train for Critical Care Specialty Protocol Skills**

Complete this page with the required attachments to request approval to train the CRNP/PA to perform the skills indicated below.

Protocol Request for \_\_\_\_\_ CRNP/PA

\_\_\_\_\_ **This PA/NP has been previously trained in the skills checked below and we wish to transfer the approval to perform these skills to our Collaborative Agreement. (Include copies of previously approved supervised practice)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **This PA/NP has been previously approved to train and requesting to transfer this approval to train.**

1. Choose the procedures you wish to train your Mid-Level Practitioner to perform (# needed for certification)
2. ***Attach protocols*** including any contraindications and limits to the CRNP/PA being allowed to perform these procedures. Also include description of techniques and any energy device utilized during the performance of these procedures if applicable.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Central Venous Line Insertion –Internal Jugular (10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Central Venous Line Insertion –Femoral (10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Central Venous Line Insertion-Subclavian (physician must be present) (50)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Central Venous Line, Remove and Replace over Guide Wire (5) (***Only for those practitioners who have previously been approved or are requesting CVL placement, IJ and Femoral***)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Central Venous Line, Removal- Percutaneous (10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Central Venous Line, Removal- Tunneled (10) \*\*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Arterial Line Insertion-Femoral (10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Intra-Aortic balloon insertion (20)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Radial Artery harvest (Cardiac Surgery Only) (20)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sternal Closure (Cardiac Surgery Only) (50)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thoracostomy tube insertion (Intra-operative only) (30)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thoracentesis (30)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Paracentesis (only under ultrasound guidance) (30, or any # greater than 30 to reach competency as determined by supervising physician)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Sternotomy (Cardiac Surgery Only) (50)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Thoracotomy (Cardiac Surgery Only) (50)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Removal of Pacing Wires (30) (**CRNP Only**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Removal of Left Atrial Catheter (30)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Removal of Mediastinal Chest Tubes (15)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Removal of Pulmonary Artery Catheter (Swan-Ganz catheter) (30)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Removal of Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (10)

3. Upon Completion of the required number of supervised procedures: Submit the final documentation of

training on the required form to BME (for CRNP and PA) and to ABN (for CRNP) for final approval to perform the skills independently.

MD (print): \_\_\_\_\_ License #: \_\_\_\_\_

MD Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Training may not begin until you have been approved to train by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners (PA and CRNP) and by Alabama Board of Nursing (CRNP). Supervised practice must be submitted within one (1) year of being approved to train.**

**\*\* Insertion of Tunneled Central Lines is NOT approved.**