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**MILLARD FILLMORE SURGERY CENTER  
DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY**

**DELINEATION OF PRIVILEGES  
CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS  
REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS**

Credentialing period effective for 2 years

The following guidelines have been adopted for delineation of privileges for members of the Millard Fillmore Health System staff in the Department of Anesthesiology. Appointments, promotions and privileges will be based on evaluation of each applicant's training and previous experience using these guidelines for appointment and reappointment to the Department. These guidelines are subject to revision upon appropriate department and medical staff approval.

CRNA's and RNA's will be allowed to exercise the granted privileges only under the supervision of a staff anesthesiologist.

**PRIVILEGE**

**Requested    Granted**

1.	<b>The management of procedures for rendering a patient insensible to pain and emotional stress during surgical, obstetrical and certain medical procedures using FDA and department approved products.</b>		
2.	<b>The support of life functions under the stress of anesthetic and surgical manipulations.</b>		
3.	<b>The clinical management of the patient unconscious from whatever cause.</b>		
4.	<b>The management of problems in acute and post operative pain relief.</b>		
5.	<b>The management of problems in cardiac and respiratory resuscitation.</b>		
6.	<b>The clinical management of various fluid, electrolyte and metabolic disturbances.</b>		
7.	<b>The clinical performance, management and monitoring of conduction anesthesia, IV and regional anesthetic blocks.</b>		

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The following procedures and subspecialty areas of administrations of anesthesia are considered intrinsic to the discipline of anesthesiology and as such should not be considered special procedures:

- Peripheral vascular cannulation
- Insertion of arterial lines
- Tracheal intubation
- Respiratory mechanical care
- Acute respiratory care
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- Spinal and epidural narcotic administration
- Neurosurgical anesthesia
- Obstetrical anesthesia
- Thoracic Surgical Anesthesia
- Non-Invasive monitoring

CRNA's may make pre-operative and post-operative visits. The attending anesthesiologist is responsible for countersigning any notes.

### **Emergency Situations**

All members of the Department of Anesthesiology, in an emergency, shall be authorized to treat any medical or surgical disease or condition and/or perform any medical or surgical procedures dictated by the situation. An emergency, for these purposes, is defined as a situation in which delay in instituting treatment would in the judgement of the affected CRNA, result in serious harm to the patient or present an immediate threat to the life of the patient and no other more qualified person is available. Examples of such situations include, but are not limited to: cardiorespiratory arrest, hemorrhage, tension pneumothorax. In all other situations the clinical privileges will be limited to those requested by the candidate on the delineation of privileges and approved by the chairman.

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*Signature of Clinical Chief*

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