

Healthcare Organization:

And/or Designated Agent:

**WASHINGTON PRACTITIONER APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM**

*Modified Releases Will Not Be Accepted*

By submitting this authorization and release of information form in conjunction with the Washington Practitioner Application (WPA) and/or the Washington Practitioner Attestation or Credentials Update (CU) form, I understand and agree as follows:

1. I understand and acknowledge that, as an applicant for medical staff membership and/or participating status with the Healthcare Organization(s)\* indicated on the WPA for initial credentialing or recredentialing, I have the burden of producing adequate information for proper evaluation of my competence, character, ethics, mental and physical health status, and or other qualifications in a timely manner. I understand that the application will not be processed until the application is deemed complete by the healthcare organization.
2. I further understand and acknowledge that the Healthcare Organization(s) or designated agent will investigate the information in this application. By submitting this application, I agree to such investigation and to information exchange activities of the Healthcare Organization(s) as part of the verification and credentialing process.
3. I authorize all individuals, institutions and entities or organizations with which I am currently or have been associated and all professional liability insurers with which I have had or currently have professional liability insurance, who may have information bearing on my professional qualifications, ethical standing, competence, and mental and physical health status to release the aforementioned information to the designated Healthcare Organization(s), their staffs and agents.
4. I consent to the inspection of records and documents that may be material to an evaluation of qualifications and my ability to carry out the clinical privileges or provide services I request. I authorize each and every individual and organization in custody of such records and documents to permit such inspection and copying. I am willing to make myself available for interviews if required or requested.
5. I release from any liability, to the fullest extent permitted by law, all persons for their acts performed in a reasonable manner in conjunction with providing information, investigating and evaluating my application and qualifications, and I waive all legal claims against any representative of the Healthcare Organization(s) or their respective agent(s) who act in good faith and without malice in connection with the investigation of this application.
6. I acknowledge that I have been informed of, and hereby agree to abide by, the bylaws, rules, regulations, contractual agreements, and policies of the Healthcare Organization.
7. I acknowledge that I am responsible for notifying the Healthcare Organization of any changes/challenges to licensure, DEA, malpractice claims, criminal convictions, hospital privileges or other disciplinary actions.
8. I attest to the accuracy, currency and completeness of the information provided. I understand and agree that any misstatements in or omissions from the CU, WPA, Washington Practitioner Attestation and attachments hereto may constitute cause for denial of the application or summary dismissal or termination of membership/clinical privileges/participation agreement.
9. I agree to exhaust all available procedures and remedies as outlined in the bylaws, rules, regulations, and policies, and/or contractual agreements of the Healthcare Organization(s) where I have membership and/or clinical privileges/participation status before initiating judicial action.
10. I understand that completion and submission of the Authorization and Release does not automatically grant me membership or clinical privileges/participating status with the Healthcare Organization(s)\* indicated on the WPA/CU or Attestation.
11. I hereby further authorize and consent to the release of information and/or reporting by the Healthcare Organization(s) to medical associations, licensing boards, the National Practitioner Data Bank, the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank, and other similar organizations regarding any pertinent information which the Healthcare Organization(s) may have concerning me as long as such release of information and/or reporting is done in good faith and without malice, and I hereby release from liability Healthcare Organization(s) and its staff and representatives for so doing.
12. I further acknowledge that I have read and understand the foregoing Authorization and Release. A photocopy of this Authorization and Release shall be as effective as the original and authorization constitutes my written authorization and request to communicate any relevant information and to release any and all supportive documentation regarding this application/attestation.

Print Name

Here:

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Signature:

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(Stamped signature is not acceptable)

Date:

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***\*Healthcare Organization (e.g. hospital, medical staff, medical group, independent practice association, professional review organization health plan, health maintenance organization, preferred provider organization, physician hospital organization, medical society, credentials verification organization, professional association, medical school faculty position or other health delivery entity or system).***

**Modification to the wording or format of the WPA/Attestation/Authorization and Release may invalidate an application.**

WPA January 2019