

**McLAREN GREATER LANSING
DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY/GENERAL SURGERY SECTION
CREDENTIALING POLICY**

<u>Privileges</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Training/Experience</u>	<u>Observation</u>	<u>Biennial Renewal Benchmarks</u>
<p><u>LEVEL I</u> Diagnostic & therapeutic procedures as requested</p>	MD/DO	<p>Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-approved residency training program in general surgery.</p> <p>Documentation of training and experience must accompany request consisting of written endorsement by persons of known competence who can testify to skills in performing the requested procedures and number of cases performed. Reference letters must include at least one letter from the Residency Program Director or Section/Department Chair.</p>	<p>Three observers shall be assigned by the Chairperson from among members of the section, only one of whom may be professionally associated with the observee.</p> <p>Observation shall consist of six (6) observed procedures, within a twelve-month period, of a variety that satisfactorily represents the scope of the physician's practice.</p>	Demonstrated current competence.
<p><u>LEVEL II</u> Surgery of skin/subcutaneous tissue Breast --Stereotactic biopsy Lymphatic system Musculoskeletal and hand Gastrointestinal, abdominal, and pelvic surgery Hernias, repair of GU and GYN Endocrine surgery Head and neck Thoracic Nerves Endoscopy w/biopsy Vascular</p>	MD/DO	<p>Same as above.</p> <p><u>Stereotactic breast biopsy</u> – (1) Qualified under MQSA to be an interpreting physician; (2) documentation of at least three (3) hours of Category 1 CME stereotactic breast biopsy which should include instruction in imaging triangulation for lesion location; (3) satisfactory performance of at least six (6) stereotactic breast biopsies under a physician who is qualified to interpret mammography under MQSA and has performed at least 24 stereotactic breast biopsies; and (4) be experienced in post-biopsy management of the patient.</p>	<p>Same as above.</p> <p><u>Stereotactic breast biopsy</u> – No additional observation required.</p>	Same as above.
<p><u>LEVEL III</u> Vascular surgery Endoscopy Advanced neck dissections Advanced respiratory care Major burn reconstruction Pediatric surgery Primary repair of lacerated peripheral nerves Laser surgery</p> <p>Advanced Laparoscopic/video-assisted procedures</p>	MD/DO	<p>Successful completion of an ACGME or AOA-approved residency training program in general surgery.</p> <p>In addition, letter from chair or vice chair of candidate's residency program attesting to candidate's competence in the specific procedure area, incl. number of cases managed in each area; or other documentation/ evidence of training and experience, i.e., certificate of course attendance and description of course.</p> <p><u>Advanced Laparoscopic Procedures:</u> See specific credentialing criteria attached.</p>	Same as Level I, plus procedure-specific requirements as determined by Section Chair.	Demonstrated current competence

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<u>LEVEL IV</u> Other/New Technologies	MD/DO	<p>Requests for privileges not previously performed at IRMC will require evaluation of space, equipment, and personnel needs and development of (re)credentialing and observation and evaluation parameters prior to consideration of the request.</p> <p>Documentation of training and/or experience specific to the privilege requested must be provided and will be evaluated against specific criteria as developed by the Discipline. For advanced new technology, training must include attendance at approved courses. Additionally, courses must consist of didactic and live experience. Documentation shall include certificate of completion of an approved course and a copy of course syllabus.</p>	As determined by Department/Section Chairperson.	Demonstrated current competence.