



CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS FOR PHYSICIANS – PET SCANS

- PROVIDER REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS TO OCM THAT HE/SHE HAS ALL REQUISITE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS FROM THE STATE IN WHICH THE PROVIDER IS RENDERING SERVICE. PROVIDER ALSO SATISFIES ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS THAT PERTAIN TO HIS/HER FIELD OF MEDICINE
- COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION
- SIGNED OCM ATTESTATION PAGE
- CURRENT CURRICULUM VITAE – WHICH INCLUDES COMPLETE EDUCATION AND WORK HISTORY (INCLUDE ANY EXPLANATION OF GAPS)
- CURRENT, UNRESTRICTED MEDICAL LICENSE IN THE STATE IN WHICH HE/SHE PRACTICES
- BOARD CERTIFICATION IN RADIOLOGY, DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY, NUCLEAR RADIOLOGY, OR NUCLEAR MEDICINE
OR
COMPLETION OF A FORMAL ACGME-APPROVED GENERAL NUCLEAR MEDICINE PROGRAM WHICH INCLUDED 200 HOURS IN RADIATION PHYSICS AND 500 HOURS OF PREPARATION IN INSTRUMENTATION, RADIOCHEMISTRY, RADIO PHARMACOLOGY, RADIATION DOSIMETRY, RADIATION BIOLOGY, RADIATION SAFETY AND PROTECTION, AND QUALITY CONTROL AND 1000 HOURS OF CLINICAL TRAINING IN GENERAL NUCLEAR MEDICINE
OR
PHYSICIANS TRAINED PRIOR TO 1965 MUST HAVE AT LEAST AN AVERAGE OF 50 SCINTIGRAMS PER MONTH FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS AND READ AN AVERAGE OF 15 SCINTIGRAMS/MONTH AND SATISFY ALL APPLICABLE STATE & FEDERAL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS AND OBTAIN CME'S IN ACCORDANCE TO ACR GUIDELINES (WHICH INCLUDES 15 HOURS CME IN NUCLEAR MED IN LAST 3 YRS)
- INTERPRETED AN AVERAGE OF 15 SCINTIGRAMS PER MONTH AVERAGED OVER 24 MONTHS
**SUPERVISING PHYSICIANS MUST INTERPRET 30 SCINTIGRAMS PER MONTH OVER 24 MONTHS
COMPLETED 20 HOURS CME* IN PET
- IN THE PAST 3 YEARS INTERPRETED OR MULTI-READ:
IF INTERPRETING BRAIN PET EXAMS, AT LEAST 30 STUDIES
IF INTERPRETING ONCOLOGIC PET EXAMS, AT LEAST 80 STUDIES
- INTERPRETED 5 STUDIES PER MONTH AVERAGED OVER 24 MONTHS
- PHYSICIAN MUST HAVE CURRENT, UNRESTRICTED FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA) CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)
- PHYSICIAN MUST HAVE CURRENT, UNRESTRICTED STATE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE (CDS) CERTIFICATE, WHERE REQUIRED

- PHYSICIAN MUST HAVE CURRENT PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE WITH SUFFICIENT COVERAGE AMOUNTS OF \$1M/\$3M OR AS REQUIRED BY LAW IN THE PHYSICIAN'S PRIMARY STATE
- PHYSICIAN MUST REPORT DETAILS OF ALL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS FILED AGAINST HIM/HER FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS, REGARDLESS OF OUTCOME. THE NATURE OF MALPRACTICE CLAIMS MAY BE THE BASIS FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION BY THE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE
- PHYSICIAN MUST HAVE A VALID WORKERS COMPENSATION CERTIFICATE FOR THOSE STATES THAT REQUIRE SUCH CERTIFICATION
- PHYSICIAN MUST HAVE NO HISTORY OF MEDICARE/MEDICAID SANCTION ACTIVITY
- EDUCATION COMMISSION FOR FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES (ECFMG) CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)

* CME MUST BE SUBJECT RELEVANT TO WORKER'S COMP MRI/CT AND PET PROCEDURES. DATE OF COMPLETION IS CONSIDERED WHEN ACCOUNTING FOR 36 MONTHS (NOT DATE AWARDED)