



The University of Alabama at Birmingham  
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Sigmund Moritz Silber, M.D.  
339 LHR  
Cardiovascular Disease

Dear Doctor Silber:

By the authority of the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama and upon recommendation of the Medical and Dental Staff, it is my pleasure to notify you that you have been appointed to the Active Staff of Medicine Service, Division of Cardiovascular Disease of the Medical and Dental Staff of the University of Alabama Hospital, effective September 8, 1987, with Type I-A Privileges in Cardiovascular Disease and Type I-A Privileges in Diagnostic Radiology. A copy of privileges granted is enclosed.

All initial appointments to the Medical and Dental Staff are provisional for a period of twelve months. At the end of that time period, you will be considered for full membership.

A copy of the Agreement which you signed at the time you applied for staff membership is enclosed for your files.

If you accept the appointment made by this letter, please sign the card enclosed and return it.

As a new member of the Medical and Dental Staff, you are encouraged to visit my office or talk with any member of the administrative staff regarding questions or operations of University Hospital.

Sincerely,

James E. Moon, Ph.D.  
Administrator

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cc: J. Durwood Bradley, M.D.  
J. Claude Bennett, M.D.  
Gerald M. Pohost, M.D.

Enclosures:

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Cardiology Service:

Type I-A Privileges:

Type I-A Cardiology privileges shall be granted to those physicians who are Board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine-Cardiology. Physicians fulfilling these requirements shall be allowed to admit, treat, and consult on patients with cardiovascular diseases and perform procedures such as:

- A. List of procedures requiring Type I-A Cardiology privileges
  1. temporary and permanent pacemaker implementation
  2. cardioversion
  3. pericardiocentesis
  4. exercise testing
  5. ambulatory cardiac monitoring
  6. percutaneous introduction of flow-directed catheter for right heart catheterization
  7. other special procedures as specifically requested and approved
  
- B. List of procedures requiring additional qualifications herein described
  1. Cardiac catheterization and selective cardiac angiography
    - a. Any physician who desires privileges to perform cardiac catheterization and angiocardiography must apply to the Credentials Committee preferably at the time of application for staff privileges.
    - b. The physician should have sufficient training to be experienced in the diagnosis of cardiovascular diseases. In general, this would mean that the physician would have special training in Internal Medicine, pediatrics or Cardiovascular Surgery.
    - c. The physician desiring privileges should have a thorough knowledge of the indications, technique, physics, irradiation protection and interpretation of cardiac catheterization and, in addition, must be qualified to recognize and treat the possible complications incident to the procedure including external cardiac massage.
    - d. The physician desiring privileges should have at least six months of experience in the performance of cardiac catheterizations in a catheterization laboratory or the equivalent thereof. Unless the physician has been performing catheterizations regularly during the three years prior to the date of application for privileges, the physician must demonstrate this ability by assisting in at least six cardiac catheterizations under the supervision to be designated by the Credentials Committee.
    - e. The physician must be familiar with the available equipment used in the cardiac catheterization as well as emergency apparatus.
    - f. Before these procedures are done, the patient should be properly evaluated by a specialist with Type I-A Cardiology privileges.

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DELINEATION OF CLINICAL PRIVILEGES  
DEPARTMENT OF DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY

Type I Privileges:

Type I Radiology privileges shall be granted to those physicians who are Board certified by the American Board of Radiology and possess a license to practice medicine in the State of Alabama. Individuals holding Type I privileges shall be allowed to:

1. Engage in the practice of general diagnostic radiology and shall be granted the use of all diagnostic and therapeutic aids to accomplish proper patient care.
2. Engage fully in the practice of the associated fields of a radiologic subspecialty and perform all appropriate diagnostic and/or therapeutic procedures, except those procedures requiring additional qualifications herein described.
3. Provide the authorized report on all diagnostic radiology procedures. The report shall be filed on the patient's medical record as soon as possible.

Physicians fulfilling these requirements shall be allowed to perform all diagnostic radiologic procedures except those requiring additional qualifications.

Type I-A Procedures requiring additional qualifications.

1. Cardiac catheterization
2. Selective angiography
3. Neuro angiography
4. Nuclear imaging

As newer modalities in diagnostic radiology are developed, these too may be added to this list.

Those patients with problems in diagnosis or therapy, or whose condition is such that they are gravely ill, should be seen in consultation by other physicians as appropriate for the specific diagnostic or therapeutic problem. The decision for consultation, however, must be left to the discretion of the attending physician.