

Title: SURGICAL ASSISTING BY PHYSICIAN PRIVILEGE CRITERIA

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DEFINITION:

- Assists in patient care and surgical cases under direct supervision of a surgeon. Scope of practice includes tissue handling, passing instruments, using instruments, and providing exposure, cutting sutures and operation of skin staples.
- Education: M.D. or D.O.

AND

- Currently holds privileges at SJRMC

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