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Carol/Diana,

I guess this answers the question once and for all.

Dale

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Subject: Re: Medical Staff

I am working with a number of rural organizations that provide outpatient Pulmonary Function Testing. From time to time physicians who are not on staff ordering this testing. If as part of the test a bronchodilator is determined to be necessary and administered would the ordering physician have to have privileges since the testing has become a treatment with the addition of medication or could the administration of the bronchodilator be a part of the test hence not requiring the physician to have privileges for such testing with medication? Thank you. Dale Brown

Since there is medication administration involved then the ordering practitioner would need to have privileges. If there is no medication involved then the FAQ "Credentialing non-medical staff members who order outpatient tests and treatments" would apply.

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Wednesday, March 12, 2008 AOL: CHolt97279