



Clinical Staff who require Privileging:

1. Clinical staff include all staff who provide clinical services (for example, medical services, dental services, behavioral health services).
2. Clinical staff are licensed independent practitioners (LIPs), other licensed or certified practitioners (OLCPs), and other clinical staff who are health center employees, individual contractors, or volunteers.
3. Examples of LIPs include: physician, dentist, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, clinical psychologist.
4. Examples of OLCPs¹ include: registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, certified medical assistant, phlebotomist, respiratory therapist, licensed or certified behavioral health support staff.

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5. Examples of other clinical staff include: medical assistants, peer navigators or community health workers in states, territories or jurisdictions that do not require licensure or certification.
6. The health center chooses the timeframe for recurring credentialing and renewal of privileges (for example, every 2 years).
7. The health center chooses what specific credentialing activities apply to “other clinical staff.” For example, if KSA does not certify medical assistants, you would verify their training instead of licensure.
8. A health center that does not employ “other clinical staff” would not need to include them in its operating procedures or make that type of provider file available for review.