

MedSolutions

Network Facility Credentialing Standards

A. Hospitals:

1. Current JCAHO accreditation or nationally recognized hospital accrediting agency.
2. All advanced imaging studies will require interpretation physicians certified by the American Board of Radiology (ABR) in Radiology or Diagnostic Radiology, by the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology (AOBR), by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC).

B. Free Standing Facilities:

1. General Requirements

- a. Facilities must provide contrast services.
- b. Facilities will be credentialed for imaging services only when the services are provided on imaging equipment owned by the provider or leased by the provider on a permanent basis. The equipment must be on the provider's property and must be under the provider's immediate control. The facility/provider must have sole and complete utilization of the equipment.
- c. Practices will be expected to divulge ownership interest information about the facility in its entirety. Facilities that own and operate imaging equipment will not be unduly influenced by business arrangements with other physicians or practices.
- d. Facilities must participate in Medicare. If Medicare application has been requested, Facility must provide Medicare approval within 6 months of credentialing approval date. MSI credentialing will be revoked should Facility Medicare request for participation be denied.
- e. Exceptions to the these General Requirements(of paragraph B.1) can be made on a case-by-case basis to conform with network requirements at the request of a client health plan, providing the Facility otherwise meets the remainder of standards as stated in the following paragraphs.

2. Licensing and Accreditations:

- a. Current accreditation by the American College of Radiology (ACR) in Nuclear Medicine/PET, MRI, or CT or Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Nuclear Laboratories (ICANL) for Nuclear Cardiology and PET or Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Magnetic Resonance Laboratories (ICAMRL) for MRI will be accepted as meeting credentialing requirements in those areas.
- b. If facility is not accredited MSI will give **12 months** to comply by completing the accreditation process. A letter of intent to acquire accreditation will be forwarded to the facility contract manager/administrator who must sign and submit back to MSI within **30** days of notification.
- c. For facilities that seek IAC accreditation and are placed in a *"delayed status"* by the IAC, the deficiency must be corrected within 6 months and notification to MSI of the *"delayed status"* is mandatory. Failure to complete IAC accreditation will result in termination from the MSI network.
- d. Facility must have all appropriate license(s) and certification(s) mandated by governmental regulatory agencies, including, without limitation, any certificate of operation and certificate of occupancy.

3. Insurance Coverage:

- a. Facility shall maintain professional liability insurance that is required by applicable state law or at a minimum of \$1,000,000 per claim and \$3,000,000 in the annual aggregate.
- b. Facility shall maintain comprehensive general liability insurance at minimum levels required by Payer, but in no event less than \$1,000,000 per claim and \$3,000,000 in the annual aggregate.
- c. Facility's insurance shall cover the acts and omissions of its agents and employees and will ensure that participating providers have adequate coverage.

4. MRI Standards:

- a. Current accreditation by ACR or ICAML for each MRI on site.
- b. A MedSolutions credentialed physician must interpret all images.

5. CT Standards:

- a. Current ACR accreditation for each CT on site.
- b. A MedSolutions credentialed physician must interpret all images.

6. Nuclear Medicine (Nuclear Cardiology, or PET) Standards:

- a. Current accreditation by ACR or ICANL.
- b. A MedSolutions credentialed physician must interpret all images.

7. Upgrades and Maintenance of Equipment:

- a. Facility's equipment must have a documented maintenance schedule.
- b. Facility's equipment must have current certification indicating proper maintenance, calibration and compliance with any and all applicable standards, including OSHA standards and federal, state and local laws and regulations.