

Credentialing Process Details

Hospital Application Request Process:	Provider must contact the site to request an application
Separate Background Screening Required by Hospital:	PA Criminal Check, Child Abuse, Fingerprinting
Application Type:	Full application; Online
Application Fees:	Somnia pays
Application Transmission Process:	Site provides online application to provider
Application Restrictions:	Somnia background check and contract execution required prior to credentialing
Application Processing Timeframe:	90-120 days
Application Expires After 'X' Days:	180 days
Privilege Types and Durations:	Temps (clean applications only): Upon Chief request only; Full privileges: 1 year
Credentialing Committee Meetings Schedule:	Credentialing Committee Meeting: 1st Thursday/month; Board Meeting: 4th Wednesday/month (quarterly); Medical Executive Committee Meeting: 2nd Tuesday/month
Primary Source Verification History Requested:	Past 5 years
Required Malpractice Limits:	\$500K/\$1.5M (supplemental \$500K/\$1.5M provided by MCARE)
Board Certification Requirement:	BC required; If BE, must be certified within 3 years of residency training
Case Log Requirement:	Past 24 months
Life Support/Other Certifications Required:	ACLS; PALS - only if requesting pediatric privileges; ATLS - only if requesting trauma privileges
TB Testing Requirement:	Yes
Titers/Other Immunizations Required:	N/A
Orientation/Other Requirements:	Orientation: (1/2 day); Anesthesia Department provides
Fellowship Training for Cardiac/Pediatric Requirements:	Pediatric cases (6 months & older): Fellowship not required