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ATTESTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OF A BOARD CERTIFIED PA

I certify that physician assistant _____ NCCPA ID #: _____ is able to apply the appropriate knowledge and skills needed for practice in **Orthopaedic Surgery** and has performed the following procedures and patient management relevant to the practice setting and/or understands how and when the procedures should be performed.

Anesthesia

- Local anesthesia including digital block
- Procedural anesthesia, conscious sedation
- Regional anesthesia

Advanced Wound Management

- Superficial/deep wound closure
- Wound debridement, incision and drainage
- Placement/removal of wound vacs, drains
- Tendon repair
- K-wire removal, hardware removal

Compartment Pressure Measurement/ Management

Diagnostic/Therapeutic Needle Aspiration/Injections

- Joints, tendons, trigger points, bursa, cysts
- Needle Biopsy

Diagnostic Radiography/Other Modalities

- Proper positioning and techniques for skeletal radiographs
- Interpretation of skeletal, soft tissue radiographs

- Interpretation of CT Scan, MRIs

- Electromyography interpretation

Fracture, Dislocation Management

- Universal hip, shoulder etc. reduction and relocation
- Application of braces, splints, casts, appliances
- Application of skeletal traction, skin traction
- Percutaneous pinning of fractures

Operative / Perioperative Care

- Preoperative consultation, evaluation
- First surgical assist
- Postoperative care, management

Prevention, Recognition, Management of Common Orthopedic Complications/Conditions

- Deep Venous Thrombosis
- Pulmonary Embolization
- Osteoporosis
- Osteomyelitis

I further certify that I am a physician, lead/senior physician assistant, or physician/physician assistant post graduate program director in **Orthopaedic Surgery** and am familiar with the physician assistant's practice and experience in this specialty area.

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I can be reached by NCCPA via the following for additional information or follow up:

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