

ATTESTATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OF BOARD CERTIFIED PA

I certify that PA _____, NCCPA ID #: _____ is able to apply the appropriate knowledge and skills needed for practice in **Geriatric Medicine** 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:

- Assesses what matters most by proving proficiency in goals of care, advanced care planning, and serious illness conversations. Implements shared decision-making to align treatment plan with patient's goals.
- Demonstrates proficiency in recognizing polypharmacy, potential for adverse drug reactions/interactions, ability to deprescribe and minimize harm from pharmaceuticals.
- Assesses cognition through exam and testing; knows when to refer for more formal testing. Recognizes acute changes in mentation.
- Demonstrates competency in assessing function, frailty, and timing of need for care transitions and the ability to have conversations with family and/or caregivers regarding need for transitions of care and provides adequate resources and support.
- Provides care to older adults with multiple complex medical conditions, recognizes changes in disease state and need for interdisciplinary care and/or the need to provide referrals for specialty care.
- Identifies and assesses risk for geriatric syndromes.
- Demonstrates knowledge of the principles of aging, pathophysiology, and can educate family and caregivers on normal aging versus abnormal changes.

I further certify that I am a physician, lead/senior PA, or physician/PA postgraduate program director working in Geriatric Medicine or whose practice routinely includes provision of care to older adults and am familiar with the PA's practice and experience with the older adult patients.

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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

Address: _____

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