



## Policy & Procedure

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**POLICY:** Telemedicine

**PURPOSE:** To outline the Credentialing and privileging process for licensed independent practitioners who qualify for the Telemedicine Staff category.

**PROCEDURE:**

A. Licensed independent practitioners who qualify for the Telemedicine Staff category shall be credentialed to do so using the process outlined in the Health Central Medical Staff Bylaws.

B, If the distant site is a Medicare-participating hospital, a copy of the distant site's credentialing packet may be accepted for privileging purposes. The packet must include a list of all privileges granted to the licensed independent practitioner by the distant site and an attestation signed by the distant site indicating that the packet is complete, accurate, and up-to-date.