



UMS currently has agreements to provide contract nurses to over fifty medical facilities in Lafayette and the surrounding areas. These facilities require basic information about the nurses who perform services at their facilities. In an effort to provide better services to both the contract nurses and the facilities, UMS has assembled the information required by the various facilities in the enclosed packet.

If you wish to contract your services to any of our facilities, please fill out the enclosed package and return it to our office. We will in turn forward this information to any facility you choose to work with. Please advise our staff of your available shift times and areas or departments of preference. Thank you for choosing to contract your services through UMS. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Information Checklist

The following items are contained in the information package:

1. **Contract Nurse Information**
2. **Payment Instruction Form**
3. **W-9 Tax Form**
4. **Agreement for Contract Nursing**
5. **Hepatitis B Form**
6. **Age Specific Criteria Checklist**
7. **Skills Assessment Checklist**
8. **Skills Checklist (ER, ICU, Med/Surg, etc.)**
9. **Consent for Criminal Background Check**
10. **Confidentiality Statement**
11. **HIPPA Privacy Protection**

If you wish to contract your services through United Medical Staffing, Inc., please submit the following:

1. **Driver's license**
2. **Social Security Card**
3. **Current Nursing License**
4. **Current CPR card**
5. **Other certification you may have**
**Ex. CPI, NALS, PALS, ACLS, IV certification (LPN)
6. **Current TB/PPD verification or Recent Chest X-ray**
7. **Proof of Malpractice Insurance (If applicable)**
8. **Proof of Worker's Compensation (If applicable)**
9. **Proof of Hepatitis B series if applicable**
10. **Name tag with name and title**

All medical facilities require a yearly TB skin test, a current nursing license and a current CPR card. Please fax or bring your new Nursing License to UMS each January. Fax updated credentials to 337-769-9069.

Name of Company _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone No. _____
From _____ To _____
Position _____
Duties _____

Name of Company _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone No. _____
From _____ To _____
Position _____
Duties _____

Education:

School name #1: _____ Yr. grad: _____
City/State: _____, _____ Degree: _____

School name #2: _____ Yr. grad: _____
City/State: _____, _____ Degree: _____

School name #3: _____ Yr. grad: _____
City/State: _____, _____ Degree: _____

Other Licensure:

State: _____ Lic.#: _____ Expires: _____

Nursing License Number _____ State _____
Has your nursing license ever been suspended? _____ If so, explain why. _____

Malpractice Ins. Co. _____
Policy#: _____
Exp. date: _____

Worker's Compensation Insurance Co. and Policy No. _____
Exp. Date _____

Signature and Title:

Date:

United Medical Staffing, Inc.
Payment Instruction Form

I, the undersigned, do hereby instruct and direct United Medical Staffing, Inc, (UMS) to pay all sums due to me for services rendered as an independent contractor upon my submission of invoice.

I understand that I am an independent contractor and not an employee of UMS and it is my desire that UMS regard the information signed by me on the daily time slip as accurate. However, I do understand that UMS has total authority to verify any time slips before submitting payments.

I understand that I am self-employed and am responsible for filing and paying my own federal, Social Security and F.I.C.A. taxes. I further understand that UMS is not responsible for my tax liability for fees received while sub-contracting my services through UMS.

I authorize UMS to release my check to the following named persons:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

I understand and agree that this release will remain valid until I notify UMS in writing, either by mail or personally hand deliver to UMS a written statement canceling this release. I further agree that I will hold UMS harmless for the monies due me if misappropriated by the above named individuals.

I would like my check mailed to me. (Initial if applicable)

1. _____

Signature _____

Date _____

**Request for Taxpayer
 Identification Number and Certification**

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Print or type
 See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as reported on your income tax return)

Business name, if different from above

Check appropriate box: Individual/Sole proprietor Corporation Partnership Other ▶ Exempt from backup withholding

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

City, state, and ZIP code

List account number(s) here (optional)

Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number								
or								
Employer identification number								

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person ▶ Date ▶

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

U.S. person. Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding,
- or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

For federal tax purposes you are considered a person if you are:

- an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States,
- a partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States, or

any estate (other than a foreign estate) or trust. See Regulation section 301.7701-6(a) for additional information.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the recipient has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement that specifies the following five items:

- The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
- The treaty article addressing the income.
- The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.

4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.

5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China Income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments (after December 31, 2002). This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 4 for details), or
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of Federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your social security card. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your social security card on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name" line.

Limited liability company (LLC). If you are a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Treasury regulations section 301.7701-3, enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. Enter the LLC's name on the "Business name" line. Check the appropriate box for your filing status (sole proprietor, corporation, etc.), then check the box for "Other" and enter "LLC" in the space provided.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required Federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

Note. You are requested to check the appropriate box for your status (individual/sole proprietor, corporation, etc.).

Exempt From Backup Withholding

If you are exempt, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt from backup withholding" box in the line following the business name, sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

Exempt payees. Backup withholding is not required on any payments made to the following payees:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),
2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:

6. A corporation.

- 7. A foreign central bank of issue,
- 8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
- 9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
- 10. A real estate investment trust,
- 11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
- 12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
- 13. A financial institution,
- 14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
- 15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The chart below shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt recipients listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt recipients except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt recipients 1 through 13. Also, a person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt recipients 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt recipients 1 through 7 ²

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation (including gross proceeds paid to an attorney under section 6045(f), even if the attorney is a corporation) and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, and payments for services paid by a Federal executive agency.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-owner LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited liability company (LLC)* on page 2), enter your SSN (or EIN, if you have one). If the LLC is a corporation, partnership, etc., enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form on-line at www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ss-5.pdf. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses/ and clicking on Employer ID Numbers under Related Topics. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Writing "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, and 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). Exempt recipients, see *Exempt From Backup Withholding* on page 2.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ³
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ³
5. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner ³
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner ³
7. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
8. Corporate or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation
9. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
10. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
11. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
12. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the second name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one). If you are a sole proprietor, IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the legal trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.)

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA, or Archer MSA or HSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, and the District of Columbia to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, or to Federal and state agencies to enforce Federal nontax criminal laws and to combat terrorism. The authority to disclose information to combat terrorism expired on December 31, 2003. Legislation is pending that would reinstate this authority.

You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold 28% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.

AGREEMENT TO SOLICIT AND PROVIDE NURSING SERVICES

This Agreement outlines the arrangement between _____, hereinafter referred to as IC and UNITED MEDICAL STAFFING, INC., hereinafter referred to as UMS. IC and UMS are the only parties to this agreement.

UMS's principal place of business is located at 109 South College Road, Lafayette, Louisiana 70503. IC's principal place of business is located at:

Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____

In consideration of the terms hereinafter expressed, IC, the undersigned Independent Contractor, hereby contracts with UMS, to solicit professional nursing services on behalf of IC to be rendered by IC. IC hereby agrees to provide professional nursing services as a REGISTERED NURSE to various medical facilities with whom UMS has agreed to provide supplemental staffing services (hereinafter referred to as FACILITY). IC understands that IC is not guaranteed a position with any FACILITY or with UMS for any period of time and that IC will be asked to provide professional nursing services to FACILITY for periodic staffing projects as the needs of the FACILITY dictate and that this is beyond the control of UMS.

IC understands that in providing the services described in this contract that IC is not employed by UMS within the meaning of Louisiana Revised Statutes 23:1472(12)E or Internal Revenue Service Ruling 61-196, page 715 et seq. IC understands that the monies paid to IC are not wages and that this contract is not a contract of hire. IC agrees to provide professional nursing services to the FACILITY at a negotiated rate to be determined by UMS and IC on a case by case basis and that IC will be paid for those services by UMS on a case by case basis. IC understands that IC is not a member of the regular staff of UMS and that IC is not guaranteed a position with any FACILITY or with UMS. The express intention of the parties is that IC is an Independent Contractor and not an employee, agent, joint venture or partner of UMS. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted or construed as creating or establishing the relationship of employee and employer between IC and UMS or any employee or agent of IC or UMS. Both parties acknowledge that IC is not an employee for state or federal tax purposes. IC understands that IC will perform professional nursing services at his or her sole discretion and control as requested by FACILITY.

IC understands and warrants that IC has a professional status and that IC holds himself out to the public and to UMS as capable of exercising an independent calling requiring specialized skills and that IC ordinarily has full discretion in administering IC's professional services and that IC is not under the direction or control of UMS so as to create an employment relationship with UMS. IC further declares that IC has complied with all federal, state and local business permit and licensing requirements necessary to conduct business.

IC understands that the fees for his or her services will be billed directly to the FACILITY by UMS at a rate different from what IC has negotiated with UMS and that IC may not directly bill the FACILITY to receive monies from the FACILITY. IC understands that IC will be paid at IC's discretion, upon submission of a written invoice to UMS.

IC agrees that if IC provides services directly to the FACILITY during the term of this agreement other than as an independent contractor through UMS, IC will be required to pay UMS \$1,000.00 in damages. This will apply only to FACILITIES for whom IC's services have been solicited through UMS.

IC represents to UMS and the FACILITY that he/she is duly licensed as a REGISTERED NURSE in the State of Louisiana and that in providing the referenced professional services, IC will be free from any control or direction by UMS in the performance of professional services under this contract. IC further understands, warrants and represents that the referenced professional services will be provided outside of all of the places of business of UMS for which that service is performed and that IC is customarily engaged in the independently established profession as a REGISTERED NURSE. IC declares that IC has obtained

professional liability insurance for any and all employees or agents of IC and that IC shall make all applicable premium payments, deductibles, and renewal payments for such policies of IC. IC also declares that IC has obtained workers' compensation for IC and any and all employees or agents of IC. IC agrees to hold harmless and indemnify UMS for any and all claims arising out of any injury, disability, or death of IC or any employees or agents of IC. IC understands that the insurance contract and other information IC provides to UMS may be disclosed to any FACILITY desiring to utilize IC's professional nursing services. IC understands that UMS shall not obtain or pay for any insurance on behalf of IC.

IC reserves the sole right to control or direct the manner in which services are to be performed. IC shall retain the right to perform similar services for other entities during the term of this Agreement.

IC shall perform the services required by this Agreement at any place or location and at any time as IC deems necessary and appropriate. IC shall be responsible for all costs and expense incidental to the performance of services contracted through UMS, including without limitation, all costs of fees, fines, licenses or taxes required of or imposed against IC and all other IC's costs of doing business. UMS shall not be responsible for any expenses incurred by IC in performing services contracted through UMS.

IC, may at its own expense, hire assistants or substitutes to perform services with or on behalf of IC subject to acceptance of assistants or substitutes by FACILITY. All such assistants and/or substitutes shall be employees of IC and not of UMS. IC assumes full responsibility for assistants and/or substitutes, including but not limited to all applicable state and federal taxes, unemployment insurance, social security, workers' compensation and other applicable taxes or withholdings.

IC further understands and agrees that as an independent contractor, IC will be responsible for all city, parish, state, federal, FICA, unemployment, professional and other taxes or fees which may accrue or become due as a result of any professional fees earned by IC for professional services rendered by IC pursuant to this contract. IC agrees to hold UMS completely harmless for the payment of the aforesaid taxes or fees and to fully indemnify UMS for any sums including all taxes, fees, costs, attorney fees (expended by UMS) and penalties (incurred by UMS) should IC not pay the aforesaid taxes or fees for any reason or should any agency seek to collect from UMS any taxes or fees due by IC. IC understands that IC will be responsible for filing quarterly federal and state tax returns and for paying all federal and state taxes due as a result of the fees earned for services rendered by IC. IC further acknowledges that federal and state taxes are due monthly and federal and state tax returns are due on April 30, July 31, October 31, and January 31 of each year.

The term of this agreement shall be for a period of 1 year from the date specified below.

This agreement signed in Lafayette, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Accepted By:

UNITED MEDICAL STAFFING, INC.

Authorized Agent

Independent Contractor

Hepatitis B Vaccine Verification

I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials I may be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with Hepatitis B vaccine from a physician or other facility of my choice and at my own expense. If I have already received the Hepatitis B vaccine or receive the vaccine in the future, I agree to provide the written documentation to verify the same to UMS if I will continue to contract my services through UMS as an independent contractor.

I understand that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B, a serious disease. If in the future I continue to have occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials and I want to be vaccinated with Hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series from a physician or other facility of my choice and at my own expense.

With my signature in the appropriate space below, I hereby agree that I decline the Hepatitis B vaccine or have or will provide the written documentation to verify that I have received the Hepatitis B vaccination series.

I decline the Hepatitis B vaccine. _____

I have received the Hepatitis B vaccine. _____

I will provide verification of the Hepatitis B vaccine. _____

I will take the Hepatitis B vaccine and provide that info to UMS. _____

Date _____

AGE SPECIFIC CRITERIA CHECKLIST

Please check all applicable areas: Check all age groups that you have experience working with or N/A if no experience.

	Neo-Natal			Peds			Adolescent			Adult			Geriatrics		
	N	Y	N/A	N	Y	N/A	N	Y	N/A	N	Y	N/A	N	Y	N/A
Knowledge of human growth and development															
Ability to assess age specific data:															
Possesses skills/ knowledge to perform treatments (IE: meds, equipment, etc.)															
Ability to interpret age specific data:															
Ability to interpret age specific response to treatment															
Ability to involve family or significant other in decision-making related to plan of care:															

Independent Contractor's Signature:

Date:

RN Skills Assessment Checklist

Name: _____ Date: _____

Certifications (List): _____

Experience:

(List areas and time spent there) _____

Skills List: (Check if you are experienced in the following areas)

- | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Psych Exp. ___ | Trach Care ___ | Dsg. Changes ___ |
| PICU/NICU Exp. ___ | Vent Pts. ___ | Stump Care ___ |
| Rec. Room Exp. ___ | Ostomy Care ___ | Blood Admin. ___ |
| Pediatric Exp. ___ | Wound Care ___ | TPN Admin. ___ |
| Oncology Exp. ___ | Decubiti Care ___ | Accuchecks ___ |
| Ortho/Neuro Exp. ___ | Foley Care ___ | Gait Training ___ |
| ER Exp. ___ | Insertion of Foley ___ | Assesment of Pt. ___ |
| Rehab Exp. ___ | Read Telem. Strips ___ | Chemo Admin. ___ |
| ICU Exp. ___ | Access/Flush Central Lines ___ | Neuro Checks ___ |
| Labor & Delivery Exp. ___ | Access/Flush Mediports ___ | BERP Charting ___ |
| OB/GYN Exp. ___ | Chest Tube Monitoring ___ | ROM ___ |
| Cardiac/Tele Exp. ___ | Use of Walker/WC ___ | Venipuncture ___ |
| Dialysis Exp. ___ | Knowledge of WNL lab values ___ | Oxygen Care ___ |

List any other skills: _____

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CARE OF PATIENTS:					ASSESSMENT:				
Patient Controlled Analgesia (PCA)					Cardiovascular				
Colostomy					Respiratory				
Ileostomy					GI				
Aneurysms					GU				
Isolation					Nutritional status				
Femoral-popliteal bypass					Mental status				
Thoracic surgery					Musculoskeletal				
Carotid endarterectomy					Neurological				
CVA					Integumentary				
Spinal cord injury					Pain				
Craniotomy					Psychosocial status				
DT's					Wound care				
Overdose					Lab values				
Burns					Vital signs				
GI bleeding					Effects / side effects medication				
AIDS					Drug / drug interactions				
ARDS					Drug / food interactions				
Near Drowning					ENDOCRINE:				
CARDIOVASCULAR:					Preparation of Insulin				
Heart sounds					Administration of Insulin				
Blood Pressure Interpretation					Site rotation for Injection				
12-Lead EKG					Signs and symptoms of hypo/hyperglycemia				
Basic arrhythmia interpretation					Urine testing				
Lead placement					Blood testing				
Doppler					Foot and skin care				
Heart sounds / murmurs					Exercise/activity/rest				
Pulses / circulation checks					Sick day routine				
Pacemaker					Care of patient with Addison's disease				

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ENDOCRINE (CONTINUED)					GI (CONTINUED)				
Disorders of the pituitary gland					Jackson Pratt				
Grave's disease					Hemovac				
Hypothyroidism					RENAL/GU:				
Thyroidectomy					Foley catheter insertion				
PULMONARY:					Foley catheter removal				
Apnea monitor					Foley catheter irrigation				
Oralpharyngeal suction					3-Way foley catheter				
Nasotracheal suction					3-Way foley catheter removal				
Tracheostomy Care					Suprapubic tube insertion				
Tracheostomy Suctioning					Suprapubic tube removal				
Airway management					Suprapubic catheter irrigation				
Sputum specimen collection					Nephrostomy tube irrigation				
Chest physiotherapy					Peritoneal dialysis				
Incentive Spirometry					Condom catheter				
Oxygen therapy					Bladder training				
Oximetry					Specimen collection				
Care of the patient on a ventilator					Renal transplant				
Care of the patient with a chest tube					TURP				
Use of inhaler					Urinary diversion / ileal conduit nephrostomy				
Use of Pulmonaids					NEUROLOGICAL:				
Postural drainage and percussion					Pain control measures				
Assist with endotracheal intubation					Neuro checks				
Breathing exercises					TENS				
GI:					Assist with lumbar puncture				
NG insertion/removal					Use of hyper/hypothermia blanket				
Nasogastric suction					Aneurysm precautions				
T-tube					Basal skull fracture				
Gastrostomy					Closed head injury				
Jejunostomy					Coma				
Irrigation					CVA				
Administration of tube feeding					DT's				
Salem sump to suction					Encephalitis				
Manual disimpaction					Externalized VP shunts				
Digital rectal exam					Meningitis				
Care of ostomy					Post Craniotomy				

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SKILL	A	B	C	D	SKILL	A	B	C	D
WOUND CARE:					IV THERAPY (CONTINUED)				
Wet to dry dressing					Broviac				
Packing					Groshong				
Debridement					Hickman				
Sterile dressing changes					Portacath				
Burns					Quinton				
Pressure sores					Heparin lock				
Staging decubitus ulcers					ONCOLOGY				
Surgical wounds with drain(s)					Pain control				
Irrigation					Nutritional status				
Occlusive dressing					Reverse isolation				
INFECTIOUS DISEASES:					Bone marrow transplant				
Interpretation of lab results: blood count					Inpatient chemotherapy				
Care of the patient with AIDS					Inpatient hospice				
Care of the patient with Hepatitis					Leukemia				
Fever Management					PAIN MANAGEMENT:				
Isolation					Care of patient with Epidural anesthesia				
Universal Precautions					IV conscious sedation				
Blood Borne Pathogen					Narcotic analgesia				
Disposal of Hazardous Waste					Patient controlled analgesia				
Particulate Respirators					Patient teaching				
IV THERAPY					Family teaching				
Administration of blood					SPECIALITY EXPERIENCE:				
Packed red blood cells					<input type="checkbox"/> Medical ___ years		<input type="checkbox"/> Surgical ___ years		
Whole blood					<input type="checkbox"/> OB/GYN ___ years		<input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedics ___ years		
Plasma					<input type="checkbox"/> Telemetry ___ years		<input type="checkbox"/> Neurology ___ years		
Cryoprecipitate					<input type="checkbox"/> Oncology ___ years		<input type="checkbox"/> Transplant ___ years		
Drawing blood from central line					<input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation ___ years		<input type="checkbox"/> HIV ___ years		
Drawing venous blood					<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				
Starting IV's					I HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH:				
Peripheral line					<input type="checkbox"/> Computerized charting systems				
Central line dressing					<input type="checkbox"/> Medication administration system				

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CARE OF PATIENT WITH:					CARE OF PATIENT WITH: (CONTINUED)				
Acute MI					ARDS				
Cardiopulmonary Arrest					Pulmonary embolus				
Angina					Lung transplant				
Chest trauma					Abdominal trauma				
Stab Wounds					Gunshot wounds				
Closed chest trauma					Acute liver failure				
CHF					Subtotal gastrectomy				
Cardiogenic shock					Cancer				
Cardiac Tamponade					AIDS				
Pre and post open heart surgery					Diabetes				
Pre and post cardiac transplant					Burns				
Triple A repair					Epidural anesthesia/analgesia				
Endarterectomy					IV conscious sedation				
Post op vascular surgery					Patient controlled analgesia				
Valve replacement					Narcotic administration				
Acute head trauma					CARDIOVASCULAR:				
Subarachnoid hemorrhage					Abnormal heart sounds/murmurs				
Subdural hematoma					Doppler				
Drug overdose					Pulses / circulation checks				
Alcohol overdose					Interpretation of cardiac enzymes				
Seizures/status epilepticus					Interpretation of coagulation studies				
Degenerative neurologic disease					Assist with central line insertion				
Airway obstruction					Assist with arterial line insertion				
TB					Assist with PA catheter / Swan-Ganz				
Asthma					Assist with pericardiocentesis				
Respiratory failure					Cardioversion				
Chest trauma					Hemodynamic Monitoring:				
Pulmonary edema					Cardiac output				

CRITICAL CARE/ ICU TELEMETRYCLINICAL SKILLS EVALUATION - SELF ASSESSMENT

SKILL	A	B	C	D	SKILL	A	B	C	D
CARDIOVASCULAR (CONTINUED)					CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICATION (CONTINUED)				
Hemodynamic monitoring (continued)					TPA				
CVP monitoring					Verapamil				
MAP					PULMONARY:				
PA/ Swan-Ganz					Breath sounds				
PCW pressure					Sputum collection				
Radial a-line					Respiratory isolation				
Intra Aortic balloon pump					Nasotracheal suctioning				
12 lead EKG interpretation					Endotracheal suctioning				
Arrhythmia interpretation					Obtaining ABG's				
Lead-placement					Pleural tubes				
Rhythm strip assessment					Trach care				
External Pacemaker					Ventilator settings / complications				
Permanent pacemaker					IMV				
Temporary pacemaker					SIMV				
Trans thoracic pacemaker (epicardial)					PEEP				
Ventricular assist device					Pressure support				
Pre / post cardiac cath					CPAP				
Pre / post angioplasty					Weaning modes and T-piece weaning				
CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICATIONS:					Bipap mask				
Cardarone					100% NRB				
Atropine					Use of Ambu bag				
Bicarbonate					Pulse oximeter				
Digoxin					Oxygen therapy				
Bretylol					ET tube				
Cardizem					Face mask				
Dobutamine					Nasal cannula				
Epinephrine					Portable oxygen tank				
Esmolol					Trach collar				
Inocor					Aspiration				
Lidocaine					Laryngospasm				
Lopressor					Tension Pneumothorax				
Nipride					PULMONARY MEDICATIONS:				
Procainamide					Theophylline				
Retavase					Alupent				
Streptokinase					Ventolin				

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SKILL	A	B	C	D	SKILL	A	B	C	D
NEURO:					RENAL/GU				
Lumbar Puncture					Insertion/care/removal of foley catheter				
Glasgow coma scale					Continuous bladder irrigation				
Neuro/cranial assessment					Care of suprapubic catheter				
ICP/ventriculostomy insertion- monitoring					Electrolyte fluid balance				
Application of halo traction					Hemodialysis				
Stryker frame					Peritoneal dialysis				
Epidural administration					AV fistula/shunt				
Intracranial pressure monitoring					Interpretation of BUN and creatine				
Nerve stimulators					Interpretation of serum electrolytes				
Rotating bed					ENDOCRINOLOGY				
Pathologic reflexes					Interpret lab results				
Reflex/motor deficits					Bair hugger warming blanket				
Visual or communication deficits					Interpretation of blood glucose				
NEURO/MEDICATIONS:					Interpretation of thyroid studies				
Barbiturate induced coma					Medication - Insulin drip				
Decadron					PHLEBOTOMY/IV THERAPY:				
Dilantin					Cryoprecipitate				
Phenobarbital					Packed red blood cells				
Mannitol					Plasma / albumin				
Valium					Whole blood				
Ativan					Drawing blood from central line				
TPA					Drawing venous blood				
GI:					Starting IV's				
Bowel Sounds					Care of patient with central line				
Abdominal palpation					Care of patient with Broviac				
NG insertion/removal/medication instillation					Groshong				
Paracentesis					Hickman				
Gastrostomy					Portacath				
Jejunostomy					Quinton				
Balloon tamponade					Epidural anesthesia/analgesia				
Interpretation of serum ammonia					IV conscious sedation				
Interpretation of serum amylase					Patient controlled analgesia				
LFT's					MISCELLANEOUS:				
GI MEDICATIONS:					Anaphylactic shock				
AquaMephyton					DIC				
H2 blockers					Hypovolemic shock				
Ipecac					Septic shock				
Antiemetics					Organ/tissue donation				

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CARE OF PATIENT WITH:					CARE OF PATIENT WITH: (CONTINUED)				
Acute MI					Immobilizer				
Aneurysm					Casts				
Angina					GI bleed				
Cardiac arrest					Abdominal trauma				
CHF					Bowel obstruction				
Myocarditis					Hepatitis				
Aspiration					Hepatic failure				
COPD					Renal failure				
Hemopneumothorax					UTI				
Laryngospasm					Diabetic ketoacidosis				
Pneumonia					Diabetic coma				
Pneumothorax					Hyperthyroidism				
Pulmonary edema					Hypothyroidism				
Pulmonary emboli					Hypothermia				
Tension pneumothorax					Hypothermia				
Skull fracture					Penetrating eye injury				
Closed head injury					Chemical exposure				
CVA					Nose bleed				
DT's					TRAUMA CARE:				
Overdose					Anaphylactic shock				
Encephalitis					Cardiogenic shock				
Meningitis					Hypovolemic shock				
Neuromuscular disease					Neurogenic shock				
Seizures					Septic shock				
Asthma					Human bites				
Spinal cord injuries					Animal bites				
Open fractures					Venomous bites				
Closed fractures					First degree burns				

EMERGENCY ROOM SKILLS EVALUATION - SELF ASSESSMENT

SKILL	A	B	C	D	SKILL	A	B	C	D
TRAUMA CARE: (CONTINUED)					PSYCHIATRIC (CONTINUED)				
Second degree burn					DT's				
Third degree burn					Dual diagnosis				
Electrocution					Suicide precautions				
Gunshot wounds					Crisis intervention				
Stab wounds					Restraints				
Hazardous material exposure					AMA procedures				
Traumatic amputation					72 hour hold procedures				
Poison ingestion					CARDIOVASCULAR:				
Assessment and Procedures					Auscultation				
Trauma Center Experience					Doppler				
Level I					Heart sounds / murmurs				
Level II					Basic 12 lead interpretation				
Level III					Basic arrhythmia interpretation				
Application of MAST suit					Assist with insertion of Arterial line				
Champion Trauma score					CVL				
Poison index					PA catheter / Swan-Ganz				
Glasgow coma scale					Pacemaker				
Burn rule of nines					Cardioversion				
PEDIATRICS:					PULMONARY:				
Poison ingestion / overdose					Breath sounds				
Near drowning					Interpretation of arterial blood gases				
Suspected abuse					Endotracheal tube suctioning				
Status asthmaticus					Nasal airway suctioning				
Epilepsy					Oropharyngeal suctioning				
WOMENS HEALTH:					Sputum specimen collection				
Precipitous delivery					Assist with intubation				
Spontaneous abortion					Assist with extubation				
Preeclampsia					Assist with thoracentesis				
Eclampsia					Pulse oximetry				
Premature labor					NEUROLOGICAL:				
DIC					Glasgow coma scale				
Rape victims					Reflex/motor deficits				
PSYCHIATRIC:					Visual or communication deficits				
Drug Overdose					Assist with lumbar puncture				
Alcohol Overdose					Increased ICP management				

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SKILL	A	B	C	D	SKILL	A	B	C	D
NEUROLOGICAL:					ENDOCRINOLOGY:				
Intracranial pressure monitoring					Signs and symptoms of diabetic coma				
ORTHOPEDECS:					Signs and symptoms of insulin reaction				
Circulation checks					Blood glucose monitoring				
Gait					MEDICATIONS:				
Range of motion					Adenocard				
Assist with placement of cast					Adrenalin				
Use of support devices (cane, sling, etc.)					Lanoxin				
GI:					Cardizem				
Abdominal / bowel sounds					Dobutamine				
Fluid balance					Dopamine				
Nutritional status					Esmolol				
Interpretation of blood chemistry					Lasix				
Placement of nasogastric tubes					Nitroglycerin				
Salem sump to suction					Nitroprusside				
Saline lavage					Aminophylline				
RENAL / GU:					Bronkosol				
Assess fluid balance					Epinephrine				
Interpretation of BUN and creatinine					Isuprel				
Insertion of straight and indwelling catheter					Steroids				
Urine specimen collection					Terbutaline				
Interpretation of electrolytes					Decadron				
					Dilantin				
					Mannitol				
					Phenobarbital				
					Solu-Medrol				
					Antiemetics				
					Antispasmodic				
					Ipecac				
					Insulin				
					Administration of blood and blood products				
					IV THERAPY:				
					Central line/catheter/dressing				
					Broviac				
					Groshong				
					PICC				

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CARE OF THE CHILD WITH:					CARE OF THE CHILD WITH: (CONTINUED)				
Bacterial endocarditis					Failure to thrive				
Cardiomyopathy					Intestinal parasites				
Congenital heart defects					Ileostomy				
CHF					Pyloric stenosis				
Myocarditis					Ulcerative colitis				
Pericarditis					Circumcision				
Post cardiac cath					Glomerulonephritis				
Post cardiac surgery					Hemodialysis				
Rheumatic fever					Hypospadias				
Asthma					Ileal conduit ureteral				
RSV					Infantile polycystic disease				
BPD					Kidney transplant				
Cystic fibrosis					Peritoneal dialysis				
LTB					Renal failure				
Pertussis					UTI				
Pneumonia					Wilms tumor				
Tonsillitis					Cushing's syndrome				
TB					Juvenile diabetes				
Battered child syndrome					Thyroid malfunction				
Closed head trauma					Anemia				
Encephalitis					Bone marrow transplant				
Multiple sclerosis					DIC				
Near drowning					Hemophilia				
Osteogenic sarcoma					Hodgkin's disease				
Osteomyelitis					Leukemia				
Spinal Cord injury					Sickle cell anemia				
Anal fissure					AIDS				
Cleft lip/palate					CMV				

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SKILL	A	B	C	D	SKILL	A	B	C	D
CARDIOVASCULAR:					GI: (CONTINUED)				
Interpretation of blood gases					Gavage				
Interpretation of hemoglobin/hematocrit					Peripheral hyperalimantation				
Basic EKG interpretation					Gastrostomy				
Non-Invasive cardiac monitoring					Jejunal feeding				
Heart sounds / murmurs					NG tubes				
Perfusion					Penrose drains				
PULMONARY:					Placement of nas/orogastric tube				
Breath sounds					RENAL/GU:				
Bulb syringe for suctioning					Assessment of fluid balance				
Nasal suctioning					Interpretation of BUN and creatinine				
Oral suctioning					Urinalysis				
Tracheostomy suctioning					Assist with suprapubic tap				
Apnea monitor					Catheter insertion				
Chest physiotherapy					ENDOCRINOLOGY:				
Chest tubes					Interpretation of blood glucose				
Oximeter					Interpretation of thyroid studies				
Oxygen delivery- face mask					Blood glucose testing				
Hood					HEMATOLOGY / ONCOLOGY:				
Isolette					Assessment of nutritional status				
Nasal cannula					Interpretation of lab results				
Tent					Reverse isolation				
Trach collar					Chemotherapy				
Water seal drainage system					PHLEBOTOMY / IV THERAPY:				
NEURO/ORTHOPEDICS:					Cryoprecipitate				
Assess level consciousness					Packed red blood cells				
Application of splints					Whole blood				
Assist with lumbar puncture					Drawing blood from central line				
Cast					Drawing venous blood				
Pinned fractures					Starting IV's				
Traction					Central line				
GI:					Brovic				
Abdominal assessment					Groshong				
Nutritional assessment					Hickman				
Interpretation of serum electrolytes					Portacath				
Bottle feeding					Quinton				

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SKILL	A	B	C	D	SKILL	A	B	C	D
WOUND MANAGEMENT:					MEDICATIONS: (CONTINUED)				
Assess skin for breakdown					Growth hormone				
Stasis ulcers					Insulin				
Surgical wound healing					Thyroid				
Burns					Prednisone				
Pressure sores					Chemotherapy				
Staging decubitus ulcers					Immunizations				
Sterile dressing					MISCELLANEOUS:				
Traumatic wound care					Normal growth and development				
Use of air fluidized low airloss beds					Normal laboratory values				
Wound irrigation					Recognize signs and symptoms of abuse/neglect				
MEDICATIONS:					Anorexia				
Alupent					Bulimia				
Theophylline					ENT surgery				
Isuprel					Eye surgery				
Ventolin					Ingestion of foreign body				
Clonopin					Ingestion of poison or toxin				
Corticosteroids					Plastic surgery				
Dilantin					Suicidal threats / actions				
Phenobarbital					My pediatric experience is primarily in:				
Tegretol					<input type="checkbox"/> Medical <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedics <input type="checkbox"/> Oncology				
Valium					<input type="checkbox"/> Neurology <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				

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CARE OF PATIENTS:					CARE OF PATIENTS:				
Premature Infant					Low Apgar Scores				
Post-mature Infant					Low Birth Weight				
Birth Injuries					Small for Gestational Age				
Soft Tissue Injury					Large for Gestational Age				
Head Trauma					Apnea of Prematurity				
Intracranial hemorrhage					Seizures				
Perinatal Hypoxic-Ischemic Brain Injury					Sepsis				
Fractures					Meconium Aspiration				
Paralysis					Persistent Patent Ductus Arteriosus				
Dermatologic Problems					Persistent Pulmonary Hypertension				
Candidiasis					Retinopathy of Prematurity				
Erythema Toxicum Neonatorum					Narcotic-Addicted Infant				
Bullous Impetigo					Fetal Alcohol Syndrome				
Cancer					Spina Bifida				
Anemia					Hydrocephalus				
Hyperbilirubinemia					Skeletal Defects				
Hypocalcemia					Acquired Infections From Mother				
Hyperglycemia					AIDS				
Hypoglycemia					Chickenpox				
Hemolytic Disease					Chlamydia				
Hemorrhagic Disease					Gonococcal Disease				
Phenylketonuria (PKU)					Hepatitis B				
Hepatic Phototherapy					Herpes				
Galactosemia					Listeriosis				
Congenital Hypothyroidism					Lyme Disease				
Down's Syndrome					Rubella				
RDS					Syphilis				
Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD)					Toxoplasmosis				

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SKILL	A	B	C	D	SKILL	A	B	C	D
ASSESSMENT:					PULMONARY (cont...):				
Cardiovascular					Use of Pulmonade				
Respiratory					Use of Inhalers				
GI					Use of Aerosolized Medication				
GU					Hemovac				
Musculoskeletal					Ventilators				
Neurological					IMV/SIMV				
Neurological Reflexes					PEEP				
Integumentary					CPAP				
Lab Values					CPR				
Vital Signs					Establish Airway				
E/SE Medication					ET Intubation/Extubation				
Drug/Drug Interactions					GI:				
CARDIOVASCULAR:					NG Insertion/Removal				
Heart Sounds					Nasogastric Suction				
BP Interpretation					T-Tube				
EKG					Gastrostomy				
Cardiac Catheterization					Jejunostomy				
Shunt					Irrigation				
ENDOCRINE:					Checking Tube Placement				
Preparation of Insulin					Feeding Preparation				
Administration of Insulin					Feeding Administration				
Urine Testing					Manual Disimpaction				
Blood Testing					Digital Rectal Exam				
PULMONARY:					Ostomy Irrigation				
Apnea Monitor					Peristomal Skin Care				
Oralpharyngeal Suctioning					Application of Appliance				
Nasotracheal Suctioning					Care of Ostomy Eq./Supplies				
Tracheostomy Tube Cannula Change					Jackson Pratt				
Trach Cleaning					Hemovac				
Trach Suctioning					RENAL/GU:				
Stoma Care					Foley Catheter Insertion				
Oxygen/Oxygen Equipment					Foley Catheter Removal				
Postural Drainage & Percussion					Foley Catheter Irrigation				
Chest Tubes					3-Way Foley Catheter Removal				
Pulmonary Toilet (CPT)					3-Way Foley Catheter Irrigation				

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SKILL	A	B	C	D	SKILL	A	B	C	D
RENAL/GU (Cont...):					SAFETY MEASURES:				
Suprapubic Tube Insertion					Aspiration Precautions				
Suprapubic Tube Removal					Remove Environmental Barriers				
Suprapubic Catheter Irrigation					Oxygen Precautions				
Nephrostomy Tube Irrigation					Evacuation Plans				
Peritoneal Dialysis					Bleeding Precautions				
Condom Catheter					Seizure Precautions				
Bladder Training					PHLEBOTOMY / IV THERAPY				
NEUROLOGICAL:					Care of child or neonate with Central Line				
Assess Neurological Status					Broviac				
Intracranial pressure monitoring					Groshong				
Externalized VP shunt/reservoirs					Hickman				
Spinal Cord Injury					Portacath				
Status Epilepticus					Quinton				
INJECTIONS/WITHDRAWAL:					PICC				
IM Injection					Umbilical artery line				
SQ Injection					Umbilical venous line				
ID Injection					Percutaneous arterial line				
Venipuncture					Percutaneous venous line				
INFECTION CONTROL:					MISCELLANEOUS:				
Universal Precautions					Appgar Scoring				
TB Precautions					Gestational age				
Blood Borne Pathogens					Ballard				
Disposal of Hazardous Waste					Dubowitz				
Particulate Respirations					Bereavement / postmortem care				
Venipuncture					Preparation for transport / transfer				
MEDICATION:					Screen for hearing loss				
Dobutrex (Dobutamine)					Blunt trauma				
Intropin (Dopamine)					Craniofacial reconstruction				
Adrenalin (Epinephrine)					Gun shot / open chest				
Nitroprusside (Nipride)					Kawasaki disease				
Tridil (Nitroglycerine)					Near drowning				
Sodium bicarbonate					Penetrating trauma				
Anticonvulsant					Ingestion / overdose				
Chemotherapy					MY PRIMARY EXPERIENCE IS IN:				
Administration of blood / blood products					<input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Intensive Care <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Stepdown <input type="checkbox"/> General Pediatrics				
Immunizations					<input type="checkbox"/> Level I Nursery/NICU <input type="checkbox"/> Level II Nursery/NICU <input type="checkbox"/> Level III Nur/NICU				

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Date _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Level Of Proficiency

- A = Never Performed. You have never performed the stated task and have no experience with this type of skill.
- B = Familiar with. You are familiar with the stated task; but you would need more experience and practice to feel comfortable and proficient in this type of skill.
- C = Experienced in. You have performed this task several times; you feel moderately comfortable functioning independently, but you would require a resource person to be nearby.
- D = Expert. You have performed this task frequently; you feel comfortable and proficient in this skill; you would not require supervision or practice.

Please select the column that most accurately describes your proficiency level...

SKILL	A	B	C	D	SKILL	A	B	C	D
INTERVENTIONS/ASSESSMENT:					CARE OF THE PATIENT WITH:				
Bladder distention					Asthma				
Breast engorgement					Cardiac disease				
DVT					Diabetes				
Episiotomy					Substance abuse				
Fluid balance					Infectious disease				
Fundal height					Multiple births				
Lochia amount					Tubal ligation				
Vital signs					Preeclampsia				
Perineal hematoma					MEDICATIONS:				
Hemorrhoids					Antibiotics				
Interpretation of lab results					Oxytocin infusion				
Contraceptive counseling					Rhogam administration				
Insertion of catheter (foley or straight)					Administration of blood/blood products				
Post C-section care					Drawing blood from central line				
Post anesthesia care:					Drawing venous blood				
Epidural					Starting IV's				
General					Care of the patient with central line				
Local					Care of the patient with peripheral line				
Spinal					Assessment of pain level and tolerance				
Teach and assist with:					Care of patient with epidural				
Breastfeeding / parent education					IV conscious sedation				
Latch-on procedures					PCA				
Positioning									
Use of electric breast pump									
Use of manual breast pump									
Formula preparation and feeding									
Infant care restraint									
Infant caretaking skills									

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SKILL	A	B	C	D	SKILL	A	B	C	D
NORMAL NEONATAL CARE					NORMAL NEONATAL CARE (CONTINUED)				
Ballard scale					Bathc infant				
Circumference					Culture suspect infectious neonate				
Dubowitz scale					Incubator/isolettes				
Length					Infant identification				
Neonatal jaundice					Monitor bladder and bowel patterns				
Reflexes					Neonate cardiopulmonary resuscitation				
Vital signs					Phototherapy				
Weight					Thermal-neutral environment to prevent stress				
Administer injections to neonate									
Assist with circumcision									
Assess post op circumcision									
Teach circumcision care to patients									

Consent for Criminal Background Check

I hereby authorize AccuScreen Systems through Larry Bruce Childers and/or Darin N. Morgan, authorized agent under Title 40 R.S. 1300.51 to perform a criminal background check and/or a State Police records check. I hereby hold harmless AccuScreen Systems, Larry Bruce Childers, and Darin N. Morgan from any cause of action that may arise from inaccurate information contained in State Police records. I also understand any adverse information contained within the files of State police and release to the authorized agency will be provided to me upon written request within ten (10) business days of receiving notice that a record exists. FAX this form to: (225) 383-6445 or (225) 343-9237

Signature: _____ Date: _____

To ensure an accurate and timely search, PLEASE PRINT clearly and complete this form entirely.

PRINT Complete Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Race: _____ Sex: _____

SSN: _____ Driver's Lic.#: _____ State Issued: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

If you have lived in any state other than Louisiana in the LAST 7 YEARS ONLY, complete the following:

City, State, Zip _____
Country/Parish _____ Mo./Yr. _____
All last names YOU used while living here _____

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Professional License or Education Verification

Prof. Lic./ Degree Earned _____ License Number _____

State/ institution Issuing License/ Degree _____ Date Issued _____

Additional Comments: _____

Confidentiality Statement

You have the right to confidentiality – that means that the information given by you will not be released without your written consent, except to facilities in which you have or will work. We do not discriminate in the delivery of services. This means you will not be treated differently from others because of your race, color, sex, age, disability, religious beliefs, nation origin or political beliefs.

This form gives UMS permission to release to any contracted facility the Independent Contractors credentials, including, but not limited to: background checks, health screenings, certifications and/or licenses, etc.

This agreement signed this _____ day of _____ 20__.

Accepted By:
UNITED MEDICAL STAFFING, INC.

Authorized Agent

Independent Contractor

HIPPA PRIVACY PROTECTION

In accordance with the privacy regulations promulgated under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, 45 (forty-five) CFR parts 160 and 164 (the "Privacy Regulations"), **United Medical Staffing, Inc.**, and _____ **Independent Contractor** understand and agree to abide by the Facility privacy policies and to not use or further disclose and patient's personal health information except as expressly permitted by this Agreement or as otherwise authorized in writing by the patient through a consent or authorization meeting the requirements of the Privacy Regulations.

United Medical Staffing, Inc. and Independent Contractor may only use a patient's personal health information for the sole purpose of treatment, and/or health care operations and may not release any information to unauthorized parties. **United Medical Staffing, Inc. and Independent Contractor** agree to implement appropriate safeguards to prevent the unauthorized use and disclosure of any patient's personal health information received by Facility under this Agreement. In addition, **United Medical Staffing, Inc. and Independent Contractor** shall make available to the Facility the protected health information for amendment purposes, should changes to the information be necessary or to provide an accounting of disclosures of the protected health information.

If an unauthorized disclosure of personal health information occurs, **United Medical Staffing, Inc. and/or Independent Contractor** shall immediately contact Facility to inform them of the disclosure and any remedial action taken to prevent further disclosures.

United Medical Staffing, Inc. and Independent Contractor understand that any unauthorized disclosure of a patient's personal health information is grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement and/or a staffing assignment.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR'S Signature

UNITED MEDICAL STAFFING, INC.

DATE