

**GUIDELINES FOR FAMILY PRACTICE PHYSICIANS  
REQUESTING NEWBORN PEDIATRIC PRIVILEGES  
At Gulf Coast Medical Center**

A Family Practice Physician may request privileges to manage newborn term vaginally delivered infants appropriate for gestational age who have no demonstrable disease processes, based on the following:

- The Family Practice Physician must show documentation of appropriate training for the care of the newborn. A letter from the Director and/or appropriate individual from the Pediatric and Neo-natal Training Program may be required.
- The Family Practice Physician will serve as the attending Physician with 100% review on his first ten cases. The Peer Review for these ten cases will be done by the Pediatricians through the Nursery on-call schedule.
- Through the Peer Review Process, the Chief of the Department of Pediatrics will review the information and a final recommendation made to the Credentials Committee on behalf of the Family Practice Physician for continued privileges.
- Further privileges may be applied for by the Family Practice Physician based on documentation of training and experience.