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COMPETENCY SKILLS CHECKLIST

POST ANESTHESIA CARE UNIT

Name (please print): _____

Instructions: Please check appropriate box. Each basic skill must have one (1) the five (5) experience choices marked.

- Key Guidelines:
- A – No Experience
 - B – Training/Minimal Experience, Needs Supervision
 - C – Adequate Experience
 - D – Sufficient Skill to Perform without Supervision
 - E – Proficient in Performing Skill

	A	B	C	D	E
Admission					
Initial assessment					
Airway management					
Proper positioning					
Vital signs skin color, temp, turgor					
Neurological status					
Monitoring recovery of patient from					
General anesthesia					
Regional anesthesia					
Local anesthesia					
Recognize abnormal breathing					
Assess respiratory rate, rhythm, depth, symmetry					
Labored, Dyspneic					
Obstructed					
Laryngospasm					
Insufficient reversal					
Care of patient with chest tube					
Setup closed drainage system					
Assess for proper function					
Measure drainage					
Troubleshoot					
Cardiovascular					
Cardiac monitoring					
Arrhythmia interpretation					
Cardioversion and defibrillation					
Hemodynamic monitoring					

	A	B	C	D	E
Assist with insertion of:					
Pacemaker					
Pulmonary artery catheters					
Arterial catheters					
Swan-Ganz catheters					
Central lines					
Epidural catheters					
Drug therapy					
Antiarrhythmics					
Vasoactive drugs					
Reversal agents					
Muscle relaxants					
Inhalation agents					
Monitor lab values					
CBC					
Electrolytes					
ABG					
Equipment					
Suction					
Cardiac monitor					
BP monitor					
Warmer					
Sequential compression device					
Pulse oximeter					
Hyper / Hypothermia blanket					
Blood warmer					
Discharge physical					
Loss of consciousness					
Pupillary reactions					
Motor and sensory function					
Muscle strength					
Hand grasps, hHead lift, leg lifts					

Employee's Signature

Date

Verified & Checked by Master Staffing, Inc.

Date