

TETAF Neonatal Surveyor Application & Credentialing Requirements

Summary of Expectations and Responsibilities

- Meet expectations of training and associated proctoring based on Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) guidelines
- Willingness to commit to a minimum of two site surveys per year
- Must be an active participant in your Perinatal Care Region (PCR)
- Must participate in training sessions implemented by TETAF and/or DSHS that further development and consistency in neonatal levels of care designation
- Maintain professionalism and strict confidentiality

Qualifications and Requirements

- Licensure in good standing with relevant state licensing board
- Registered nurse (RN) candidates must be BSN prepared
- Physician candidates must be board certified or eligible
- Current NRP certification (required for RNs and neonatologists only)
- 5 years (or greater) experience in the care of neonatal patients requiring Level III or IV care
- Active in professional organizations supporting neonatal care
- Active in the management of neonatal patients and active in the QAPI plan and process at your facility
- Experience in leading a facility through two successful designation surveys (contingent or probationary designation surveys do not meet this requirement)
- Must have completed a PIPS/QAPI course in the last 4 years and not received any weakness or requirements not met related to PIPS/QAPI in their facility's site survey
- Surveyors outside of Texas must be from the same or higher level of verified/designated facility or from a state with a certification program or categorization program requiring a survey process, and your facility has had two successful designation surveys

Neonatal Facility Surveyor Application

Name & Credentials: _____

Address: _____

Cell Number: _____ Office Number: _____

Professional email address: _____

Personal email address: _____

Employment Affiliation(s): _____

Title(s): _____

Designation Level of Primary Employment Facility: _____

Describe your experience and involvement in the preparation for and successful completion of neonatal facility verification/designation and/or accreditation survey(s):

Describe your involvement in the QAPI/PIPS process at your facility:

Describe your qualifications, leadership involvement and personal strengths that qualify you to become a surveyor:

I am currently an active member of the following professional organizations:

Please attach the following with submission of application:

1. Copies of current documentation of NRP status and any other applicable certifications
2. Three professional experience references, specifically in neonatal care
3. Curriculum vitae or resume

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit the completed application packet electronically to:

jphillips@tetaf.org

**Thank you for your interest in becoming a surveyor with
TETAF's Texas Perinatal Services program.**