STEREOTACTIC BREAST BIOPSY ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

Physician Qualification Entry Application Form for the Surgeon -Date __/__/__

Name: _____/ ACS ID#_____
(Please print)
Facility Name: _____
(To be cited on all communications)
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Indicate the major model of practice for the performance of stereotactic breast biopsy for which you are applying, and complete the corresponding section (either I or II) of the form.

☐ Surgeon in a collaborative setting (See I.). ☐ Surgeon practicing independently (See II.).

I. Requirements for the surgeon in a collaborative setting

A. ☐ Have at least 3 hours of Category 1 CME in stereotactic breast biopsy, which includes instruction in imaging triangulation for lesion location.

B. Select one:

☐ Have performed at least 12 stereotactic breast biopsies.

☐ Have performed at least 3 hands-on stereotactic breast biopsy procedures under a physician who is qualified to interpret mammography under the Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) and has performed at least 24 stereotactic breast biopsies.

From date: _____/_____/_____ to date: _____/_____/_____

C. ☐ Have experience in post-biopsy management of the patient.

D. Maintenance Commitment
☐ Agree to perform 24 stereotactic breast biopsies every 24 months or requalify.
☐ Agree to obtain 3 hours of Category 1 CME in stereotactic breast biopsy every 36 months (Appropriate CME includes related topics such as lesion targeting,

imaging-pathology correlation, general needle biopsy information and techniques, and lesion-target assessment).

II Requirements for the surgeon practicing independently

A. ❑ Have reviewed at least 480 mammograms every 2 years in consultation with a physician qualified to interpret mammograms under the MQSA or independently with the authenticated report.

From date: _____/_____/_____ to date: _____/_____/_____

B. Select one:

❑ Have at least 15 hours of Category I CME in stereotactic breast imaging and biopsy in a course meeting level 2 documentation (satisfactory completion of course objective).

❑ Have 3 years experience performing at least 36 stereotactic breast biopsies.

From date: _____/_____/_____ to date: _____/_____/_____

C. ❑ Have 4 hours Category 1 CME in medical radiation physics.

D. Select one:

❑ Have performed at least 12 stereotactic breast biopsies.

❑ Have performed at least 3 hands-on stereotactic breast biopsy procedures under a physician who is qualified to interpret mammography under MQSA and has performed at least 24 stereotactic breast biopsies.

E. ❑ Agree to be responsible for patient selection.

F. ❑ Agree to be responsible for quality assurance activities including medical audit (# of biopsies done, cancers/benign lesions found, repeat biopsies, and complications).

G. ❑ Agree to be responsible for oversight of all quality control.

H. ❑ Agree to be responsible for supervision of the radiologic technologist and the medical physicist.

I. ❑ Agree to be responsible for post-biopsy management of the patient.

J. Maintenance Commitment

- ☐ Agree to evaluate 480 mammograms every 2 years in consultation with a physician who is qualified to interpret mammograms under MQSA.
- ☐ Agree to perform 24 stereotactic breast biopsies every 24 months or requalify.
- ☐ Agree to obtain 3 hours of Category 1 CME in stereotactic breast biopsy every 36 months.