

Clinical Documentation Form Instructions

The third Phase of the credentialing process requires you to complete 10 thermal and 10 electrical modalities under the supervision of a qualified practitioner in your state. A qualified practitioner is (one that either has already been approved by your state to use physical agents, such as a PT, or one that clearly has additional training). The clinicals and the forms do not have to be completed prior to the workshop. You can complete these at your leisure and mail them to the address listed at the top of the forms.

There are 3 forms that must be completed and sent back to Physical Agent Modalities Practitioner Credentialing Agency, Inc. (PAMPCA), in order to have your certificate issued.

The first form is an affidavit and release that is used by PAMPCA to verify your identity and completion of the clinical portion of the certification process. This is the only form that must be notarized.

The second and third forms are documentation that you have completed the required number of clinical applications in thermal and electrical modalities. You must be supervised by a therapist who is currently certified in your state to use physical agent modalities (PAMs). This might be an occupational therapist (or PT) who is recognized as having the necessary training in your state to use PAMs. ***Please note that a COTA cannot supervise an OTR nor can a PTA supervise a COTA or an OTR.***