

Information Checklist

1. Contract Nurse Information
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**(Please sign and date all forms provided)
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If you wish to contract your services through First Choice Medical Staffing, Inc., please submit the following:

1. Driver's License
2. Social Security Card
3. Current Nursing License
4. Current CPR Card
5. Any other credentials that you may have
**Ex. ACLS, PALS, NALS, IV certification for LPNs
6. Current TB/PPD verification
7. Proof of Hepatitis B shots, if applicable
8. Name Tag with Name and Title and voucher will be provided upon receiving completed packet.

All medical facilities require a yearly TB skin test, a current Nursing License, and a current CPR card. Anytime you receive a new TB or CPR, please fax all new information to your local office. Please fax your new Nursing License to our office each January.

Contract Nurse Information

Instructions: This form is a professional document and must be complete, true, and accurate. This information may, upon request, be furnished to those facilities that receive services from a contract nurse. Please fill in all blanks.

Name: _____
 Last **First** **Middle (full)**

Address: _____

City/State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____

Cellular Phone: _____

Pager: _____

Alternate Phone 1: _____

Alternate Phone 2: _____

Email Address: _____

Social Security No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Referred By: _____

Please Check One:

Registered Nurse: _____

Licensed Practical Nurse _____

Certified Nursing Assistant _____

Preferred Shifts: _____

Work History – (Beginning with most recent)

Name of Company _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____



A PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL STAFFING COMPANY

Phone No.: _____

From: _____ To: _____

Position: _____

Duties: _____

Name of Company _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____

From: _____ To: _____

Position: _____

Duties: _____

Name of Company _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____

From: _____ To: _____

Position: _____

Duties: _____

Name of Company _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____



From: _____ **To:** _____

Position: _____

Duties: _____

Education:

School Name #1: _____ **Yr. Grad:** _____

City/State: _____ **Degree:** _____

School Name #2: _____ **Yr. Grad:** _____

City/State: _____ **Degree:** _____

School Name #3: _____ **Yr. Grad:** _____

City/State: _____ **Degree:** _____

Other Licensure:

State: _____ **Lic.#:** _____ **Expires:** _____

Nursing License Number: _____ **State:** _____

Has your nursing license ever been suspended? _____ **If so, explain why:** _____

Malpractice Ins. Co.: _____

Policy#: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Worker's Compensation Insurance Co. and Policy No.: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature and Title

Date

Hepatitis B Vaccine Verification

I understand that due to my occupational exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials I may be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated with Hepatitis B vaccine from a physician or other facility of my choice and at my own expense. If I have already received the Hepatitis B vaccine or receive the vaccine in the future, I agree to provide the written documentation to verify the same to FCMS if I will continue to contract my services through FCMS as an independent contractor.

I understand that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk of acquiring Hepatitis B, a serious disease. If in the future I continue to have occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials and I want to be vaccinated with Hepatitis B vaccine, I can receive the vaccination series from a physician or other facility of my choice and at my own expense.

With my signature in the appropriate space below, I hereby agree that I decline the Hepatitis B vaccine or have or will provide the written documentation to verify that I have received the Hepatitis B vaccination series.

I decline the Hepatitis B vaccine. _____

I have received the Hepatitis B vaccine. _____

I will provide verification of the Hepatitis B vaccine. _____

I will take the Hepatitis B vaccine and provide that info to FCMS.

Signature and Title

Date

First Choice Medical Staffing, Inc., has in place an annual education program to train healthcare workers to be knowledgeable and understand the OSHA standards CFR 1910:1030 and JCAHO requirements of safety.

I have demonstrated competency and understanding in the following areas:

- A. Fire Safety
- B. Body Mechanics
- C. Chemical Hazards/MSDS
- D. CDC Guidelines & Infection Control
- E. Bloodborne Pathogens, Universal Precautions, Aids, & TB
- F. Venipuncture Assessment
- G. Pharmacology Exam
- H. HIPPA COMPLIANCE

Signature: _____

Date: _____

AGE SPECIFIC CRITERIA CHECKLIST

Independent Contractor's Name: _____

Please check all applicable areas:

	Neo-Natal			Peds			Adolescents			Adult			Geriatrics			
	N	Y	N/A		N	Y	N/A		N	Y	N/A		N	Y	N/A	
Knowledge of human growth and development																
Ability to assess age specific data																
Possesses skills/ Knowledge to Perform treatments (i.e., meds, equipment, etc.)																
Ability to interpret age specific response to treatment																
Ability to involve Family or Significant other In decision-making Related to plan of Care																

Independent Contractor's Signature:

Date:

HIPAA

I have been instructed on the policies and procedures of First Choice Medical Staffing, Inc. and HIPAA regulations. I have completed a post-test on HIPPA regulations which is located in my personnel record. I have fulfilled First Choice Medical Staffing, Inc.'s formal orientation and have read and signed the job description pertaining to my responsibilities and classification.

Employee Signature

Date

Print Name

Agency Representative

Date

**URINE DRUG SCREEN
DRUG CHECK
Nx STEP ONSITE**

DONOR INFORMATION

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

EMPLOYEE ID: _____

TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION PROVIDED:

DRIVER'S LICENSE _____ EMPLOYEE PHOTO ID: _____ OTHER: _____

SCREEN RESULTS

TEST REF# 60605 TIME COLLECTED _____ (A.M./P.M.) TIME INTERPRETED _____
TEMPERATURE: _____ NORMAL(90-100 F) OTHER _____

DRUG NAME	SYMBOL	NEGATIVE	POSITIVE
COCAINE	(COC)	_____	_____
MARIJUANA	(THC)	_____	_____
OPIATES	(OPI)	_____	_____
AMPHETAMINES	(AMP)	_____	_____
PHENCYCLIDINE	(PCP)	_____	_____
BENZODIAZEPINE	(BZD)	_____	_____
BARBITURATE	(BAR)	_____	_____
METHADONE	(MTD)	_____	_____
METHAMPHETAMINE	(MET)	_____	_____
ECSTASY	(MD MA)	_____	_____
PROPOXYPHENE	(PPX)	_____	_____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby agree to submit to a urinalysis for the purpose of testing for drug metabolites.
The specimen provided is my own and has not been substituted or adulterated.

Donor Signature

Date/Time

Staff Signature

Date/Time

Consent for Criminal Background Check

This authorization will allow you to release to First Choice Medical Staffing, Inc., or its representatives, all information you may have regarding any criminal **convictions** of any nature whatsoever regarding the individual named below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Parish: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Race: _____ Sex: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Authorized Agent

Driver's License Verified: _____
Date Initial

Social Security Card Verified: _____
Date Initial

MED/SURG RN JOB DESCRIPTION

The basic function of this position is to plan, direct, and control all nursing activities for a specific area on a nursing unit in conjunction with the Head Nurse or charge nurse of the unit.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Accepts responsibilities delegated by the Head Nurse or team leader and evaluates the nursing care provided in the area assigned.

Provides leadership in the interpretation and application of the philosophy and objective of nursing service in assigned area.

As a team leader, directs and develops the abilities and skills of staff assigned to her jurisdiction, and makes oriented nurses notes according to audit committee standards.

Assists the physician with procedures and treatments. Administers treatments including sterile procedures.

Participates in team conferences with team leader and makes up team assignments.

Guides personnel in evaluating patient needs.

Performs patient care within the principles of Team Nursing, reporting pertinent observations or complaints to the team leader and/or Head Nurse.

Assists Head Nurse or charge nurse in personnel work evaluation.

Administers medications according to hospital policy.

Practices economical use of equipment and supplies, informs proper authority of discrepancies.

Attends and supports Inservice Education Programs.

Participates in or initiates CPR and Codes when necessary.

Serves on Nursing Committee when requested.

May make out patient assignment sheets if delegated by the Head Nurse.

Agency Nurse
Nurse Signature

Date
Date

Medical/Surgical Skills Checklist

Name _____

A - Never Performed. You have never performed the stated task and have no experience with this type of skill.

B - Familiar with. You are familiar with the stated task; but you would need more experience and practice to feel comfortable and proficient in this type of skill.

C - Experience in. You have performed this task several times; you feel moderately comfortable functioning independently, but you would require a resource person to be nearby.

D - Expert. You have performed this task frequently; you feel comfortable and proficient in this skill; you would not require supervision or practice.

Please select the column that most accurately describes your proficiency level.

Skill	A	B	C	D	Skill	A	B	C	D
NEUROLOGY:					CARDIOVASCULAR: (Cont.)				
Neurological Assessment:					Maintenance				
Neuro Vital Signs					Obtaining 12 - Lead EKG				
Glasgow Coma Scale					Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation				
Levels of Consciousness					Defibrillation/Cardioversion				
Seizure Precautions					Care of Patient with:				
Care of the Patient with:					Acute MI				
Seizures					Pre-Post Cardiac Cath				
CVA					Post Cardiac Surgery				
Spinal Cord Injury					Post Thoracic Surgery				
Spinal Surgery					CHF				
Craniotomy					RESPIRATORY:				
Neuromuscular Disease					Respiratory Assessment				
Pre & Post Mylogram					Auscultation				
Pre & Post Cerebral Angiogram					Airway Care & Maintenance:				
Crutchfield Tongs					Oral Airway				
Halo Traction					Nasal Airway				
Roto Rest Bed					Endotracheal Tube				
Stryker Frame					Tracheostomy				
Skin & Skeletal Traction					Suctioning:				
Assist w/ Lumbar Puncture					Oral Pharyngeal				
Maintenance of Skin					Nasal Tracheal				
CARDIOVASCULAR:					Tracheal Via ET Tube				
Cardiovascular Assessment					Tracheal Via Trach				
Auscultation					Incentive Spirometry				
Arrhythmia Interpretation					Chest Physio Therapy				
Telemetry					Care of Patient With:				
Initiation					AIDS				

Medical/Surgical Skills Checklist Cont.....									
Skill	A	B	C	D	Skill	A	B	C	D
MED ADMINISTRATION:					NURSING ADMIN.:				
Oral					Charge Nurse				
IM					Patient/Family Teaching				
IVP									
IV Piggy Back									
IV Admixture									
Unit Dose									
Administration for 1-10 Patients									
Administration for 10-20 Patients									
Pediatric Conversions									
Knowledge of Chemotherapy:									
Preparation									
Administration									
Disposal									
Admin. of blood and blood products									
Experience with the following:									
Aminophylline									
Dopamine									
Hyperalimentation									
Intralipid Administration									
Lidocaine									
Lasix									
Lanoxin									
Heparin									
Insulin									

Signature : _____

Date: _____

Critical Care Skills Checklist

If Applicable

Name _____

A - Never Performed. You have never performed the stated task and have no experience with this type of skill.

B - Familiar with. You are familiar with the stated task; but you would need more experience and practice to feel comfortable and proficient in this type of skill.

C - Experience in. You have performed this task several times; you feel moderately comfortable functioning independently, but you would require a resource person to be nearby.

D - Expert. You have performed this task frequently; you feel comfortable and proficient in this skill; you would not require supervision or practice.

Please select the column that most accurately describes your proficiency level.

Skill	A	B	C	D	Skill	A	B	C	D
NEUROLOGY:					MED ADMINISTRATION:				
Neurological Assessment:					Drug Calculations in:				
Glasgow Coma Scale					MCG/KG/MIN				
Levels of Consciousness					MG/MIN				
Detection of Elevation ICP					MCG/MIN				
Care of the Patient with:					Administration of:				
Craniotomy					Decadron				
CVA					DDAVP				
Acute Head Injury					Dilantin				
Intercranial Hemorrhage					Mannitol				
Seizures (Precautions)					Phenobarbitol				
Spinal Cord Injury					Vasopressin				
Cadaver Care for Organ Donation					CARDIOVASCULAR:				
CSF Drains					Cardiovascular Assessment:				
Lumbar SA					Auscultation of Heart Sounds				
Ventriculostomy					Peripheral Perfusion				
ICP Monitoring					Palpation				
Ventricular Catheter					Doppler				
Epidural Screw					Initiation of Intravenous Therapy:				
EQUIPMENT:					Heparin Locks				
Roto Rest Bed					Peripheral IV				
Initiation of Rotorest Therapy					External Jugular				
Maintenance of Rotorest Therapy					Infusion Pumps:				
Stryker Frame					IVAC				
Halo Traction					IMED				
Crutchfield Tongs					Other				
Hypothermia Mattress					Admin of Blood and Blood Products				
					EKG				

Critical Care Skills Checklist Cont.....

Skill	A	B	C	D	Skill	A	B	C	D
CARDIOVASCULAR: (Cont.)					CARDIOVASCULAR: (Cont.)				
Bedside Monitoring					Chest Tubes				
Hewlet Packard					Emerson Suction				
Siemens					Pleur-Evac				
Other					Medical Stenial Sumps				
Portable Monitoring					Pacemakers:				
Defibrillation/Cardioversion					Temporary				
Obtaining 12-lead EKG					Atrial				
Interpretation of:					Ventricular				
Rhythm Strip					A-V Sequential				
12-lead EKG					Transvenous				
Arrythmia Treatment					Transthioracic				
Atrial					Permanent				
Heart Blocks					Principles of Hemodynamic Monitoring				
Ventricular					Analysis of Wave forms				
V-TACH					Obtaining Cardiac Outputs				
V-FIB					Calculating Hemodynamic Profiles				
Cardio/Pulmanary Arrest					MED. ADMINISTRATION:				
Intial Resuscitation					Atropine				
ACLS Protocol					Bretillium				
Care of Patient With:					Calcium Chloride				
Acute MI					Digoxin				
Aneurysm					Dobutrex				
Angina					Dopamine				
Post Angioplasty					Epinephrine				
Cardiac Tamponade					Heparin				
Cardiogenic Shock					Innovar				
CHF					Isuprel				
Heart Transplant					Insulin				
Vascular Surgery					KCL				
Assist with Insertion & Care of :					Lidocaine				
Arterial Line					Levophed				
Central Venous Lines					Magnesium Sulfate				
PA - Lines					Morphine Sulfate				
Swan- Ganz Line					Neosynephrine				
Oximetric					Pavulon				
SVO ₂ Monitoring					Pronestyl				
Intra Aortic Balloon Pump					Streptokinase				

Critical Care Skills Checklist Cont.....									
Skill	A	B	C	D	Skill	A	B	C	D
MED. ADMIN. (Cont.)					RESPIRATORY (Cont.):				
Tridil					Chest Trauma				
Verapamil					Pulmonary Edema				
Valium					Pneumonia				
Versed					Pneumothorax				
RESPIRATORY:					Chest Trauma				
Respiratory Assessment:					Pulmonary Edema				
Auscultation					GASTROINTESTINAL:				
Percussion					Gastrointestinal Assessment:				
ABG Interpretation					Auscultation				
Direct Arterial Puncture					Palpation				
Interpretation of CXR					Care & Maintenance of:				
Oxygen Therapy:					Nasogastric Tubes				
Nasal Cannula					Salem Sumps				
Aerosol Mask					Levine				
Venti Mask					Nasointestinal Tubes:				
Non rebreather					Miller - Abbott				
Maked CPAP					Cantor				
Ambu Bag/Ambu Techniques					Sengstaken-Blakemore Tube				
Assist w/ Intubation /Extubation					GOMCO Suction				
Ventilators:					Feeding Tubes				
Emerson					Duo Tube				
Bird					Keofeed Tube				
Bear					Jejunostomy				
MAI & II					Maintenance of Enteral Feedings:				
Other					Care of Patient with:				
Airway Care & Maintenance:					Abdominal Distention				
Oral Airway					Paralytic Illius				
Nasal Airway					GI Bleed				
Endotracheal Tube					Shock:				
Tracheostomy					Hypovolemic				
Suctioning:					Septic				
Oral Pharyngeal					Abdominal Surgery				
Nasal Tracheal					Colostomy				
Via ET					Multiple Abdominal Wounds & Drains				
Via Trach					Hemovac				
Care of the Patient With:					Jackson Pratt				
Acute Resp. Distress Syndrome					Saratoga Sump				
AIDS					T - Tubes				

Critical Care Skills Checklist Cont.....									
Skill	A	B	C	D	Skill	A	B	C	D
GASTROINTESTINAL: (Cont.)					GENITOURINARY/RENAL:(Cont.)				
Other					Continuous				
Liver Transplants					A-V Fistula				
Dehiscence					SHUNTS				
GENITOURINARY/RENAL:					Quinton Catheters				
GU Assessment					Acute/Chronic Renal Failure				
Interpretation of Lab Values					Nephrectomy				
Insertion of:					Renal Transplant				
Female Catheter					Perform Peritoneal Dialysis				
Male Catheter					Perform Hemodialysis				
3 - Way Foley					PRECAUTIONS:				
Care of Patient With:					Universal Precautions				
Suprapubic Catheter					Respiratory Isolation				
GU Irrigations:					Wound and Skin Isolation				
Intermittant					Reverse Isolation				
					Sterile Dressing Changes				
					Burn Care				

Emergency Room Skills Checklist

If Applicable

Name _____

- 1 - NO EXPERIENCE.
- 2 - SOME EXPERIENCE. (Require assistance/supervision)
- 3 - EXPERIENCED. (Need initial review, then can perform independently)
- 4 - VERY EXPERIENCED. (Can perform well independently.)

Please select the column that most accurately describes your experience level.

Experience Level	1	2	3	4	Experience Level	1	2	3	4
Crisis Intervention					Third Degree				
Upholding Patient's Rights					Electrocution				
Suicidal Patient's Rights					Dressing Procedure				
Patient with Overdose					Hazardous Materials Exposure				
Patient in Restraints					Radiation Exposure				
Neuro Assessment					Pulmonary Edema				
Monitoring Neuro Signs					C.O.P.D.				
Use of Glasgow Coma Scale					Pneumothorax				
Acute Head Injury					Assisting with Intubation				
Acute T.I.A. /C.V.A.					Assisting with Extubation				
Acute Spinal Cord Injury					Tracheotomy				
Seizure Precautions					Trach Tube				
Observing Increased Intracranial Pressure					T-Piece				
Application of Orthopedic Appliances					Obtaining Arterial Blood Gases from Radial Artery				
Transport of Patient with Spinal Cord Injury					Obtaining Arterial Blood Gases from Femoral Artery				
Assist with Lumbar Puncture					Obtaining Arterial Blood Gases from Arterial Line				
Calculating Emergency Medication Dosages					Setting up of Arterial Line				
Knowledge of Normal Serum Lab Values					Ventilator				
Pediatric Arrest/Resuscitation					O2 Mask				
Epiglottitis					O2 Cannula				
Overdose/Poison Ingestion					Venturi Mask				
Near Drowning					Ambu Bags				
Child Abuse					O2 Cylinders				
Spontaneous Abortion					Nebulizer Set Up				
Hemorrhage					Oropharyngeal Suction				
Placenta Previa					Nasotracheal Suction				
Abruptio Placenta					Endotracheal Suction				
Preeclampsia/Eclampsia					Assisting with Chest Tube Insertion				
Emergency Delivery					Use of Pleuravac Drainage System				
Communicable Diseases					Use of Emerson Drainage System				
Air Transport of Trauma Patient					G.I. Bleed				
Major Trauma					Abdominal Wounds				
Minor Trauma					G.I. Tubes				
M.A.S.T. Suit					Acute Abdominal Disorders				
First Degree					Insertion of Nasogastric Tube				
Second Degree					Gastric Lavage				

INDEMNITY/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

This is an agreement between First Choice Medical Staffing of Louisiana, Inc. (hereafter "First Choice") and the personnel (hereafter referred to as the "undersigned" or "personnel") it places as contract workers in healthcare/provider facilities. First Choice's mission is to place needed personnel into various healthcare facilities. At all times, when personnel is traveling to, performing work at, and/or traveling away from the healthcare facility, the undersigned person is an independent contractor as defined under LA R.S. 23: 1021(7).

First Choice does not exercise any control or supervision whatsoever over said personnel when they are performing their employment duties at the healthcare facility. Personnel are under the supervision and control of the healthcare facility where he or she is working at all times.

First Choice suggests that independent contractors should maintain their own medical and disability insurance at all times.

As such, First Choice and _____, the undersigned, agree that in the event of an accident of any kind or cause, First Choice will not be held responsible or liable for damages by the undersigned in tort, workers' compensation, or under any other avenue of compensation. The undersigned agrees to indemnify First Choice against liability and assume all risks associated his or her duties while working as an independent contractor in any healthcare facility where he or she is placed.

This agreement will remain in effect unless the undersigned notifies First Choice in writing that he or she wishes to terminate the agreement, at which time the undersigned will be ineligible for placement services from First Choice.

Independent Contractor/Undersigned

Witness

Witness

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/ Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number								

or

Employer identification number								

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

U.S. person. Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.

In 3 above, if applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

For federal tax purposes, you are considered a person if you are:

- An individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States, or
- Any estate (other than a foreign estate) or trust. See Regulations sections 301.7701-6(a) and 7(a) for additional information.

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

- The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and
- The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.

Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the recipient has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments (after December 31, 2002). This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 4 for details),

3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules regarding partnerships* on page 1.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name" line.

Limited liability company (LLC). If you are a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Treasury regulations section 301.7701-3, enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. Enter the LLC's name on the "Business name" line. Check the appropriate box for your filing status (sole proprietor, corporation, etc.), then check the box for "Other" and enter "LLC" in the space provided.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

Note. You are requested to check the appropriate box for your status (individual/sole proprietor, corporation, etc.).

Exempt From Backup Withholding

If you are exempt, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt from backup withholding" box in the line following the business name, sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

Exempt payees. Backup withholding is not required on any payments made to the following payees:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),
 2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
 3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
 4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
 5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:
6. A corporation,
 7. A foreign central bank of issue,
 8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
 9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
 10. A real estate investment trust,
 11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
 12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
 13. A financial institution,
 14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
 15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The chart below shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt recipients listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt recipients except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt recipients 1 through 13. Also, a person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt recipients 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt recipients 1 through 7 ²

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation (including gross proceeds paid to an attorney under section 6045(f), even if the attorney is a corporation) and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees; and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-owner LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited liability company (LLC)* on page 2), enter your SSN (or EIN, if you have one). If the LLC is a corporation, partnership, etc., enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at www.socialsecurity.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer ID Numbers under Related Topics. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Writing "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, and 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). Exempt recipients, see *Exempt From Backup Withholding* on page 2.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner ³
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner ³
7. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
8. Corporate or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation
9. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
10. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
11. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
12. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the second name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one). If you are a sole proprietor, IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the legal trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules regarding partnerships* on page 1.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA, or Archer MSA or HSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold 28% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.

First Choice Medical Staffing, Inc.
Payment Instruction Form

I, the undersigned, do hereby instruct and direct FCMS to pay all sums due to me for services rendered as an independent contractor on the following basis:

Daily _____
Weekly _____
Bi-Weekly _____
Monthly _____

I understand that I am an independent contractor and not an employee of FCMS and that it is my desire that FCMS regard the information signed by me on the daily time slip as accurate. I understand that I have the complete authority and power to elect to be paid on a basis purely of my own control and direction. I further understand that FCMS will issue a check to me for sums due within two working days after the end of the period elected above.

I understand that I am self-employed and am responsible for filing and paying my own federal, Social Security, and F.I.C.A. taxes. I further understand that FCMS is not responsible for my tax liability for fees received while sub-contracting my services through FCMS.

I authorize FCMS to release my check to the following named persons:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

I understand and agree that this release will remain valid until I notify FCMS in writing, either by mail or personally hand deliver to FCMS a written statement canceling this release. I further agree that I will hold FCMS harmless for the monies due me if misappropriated by the above named individuals.

I would like my check mailed to me. (Initial if applicable.)

1. _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____