### Section I - Clinical Privileges

**For use of this form, see AR 40-68; the proponent agency is OTSG.**

#### Instructions:

**Provider:** Enter the appropriate provider code in the column marked "Requested". Each category and/or individual privilege listed must be coded. For procedures listed, line through and initial any criteria/applications that do not apply. Your signature is required at the end of Section I. Once approved, any revisions or corrections to this list of privileges will require you to submit a new DA Form 5440.

**Supervisor:** Review each category and/or individual privilege coded by the provider and enter the appropriate approval code in the column marked "Approved". This serves as your recommendation to the commander who is the approval authority. Your overall recommendation and signature are required in Section II of this form.

**General:** The General Medical Officer (GMO) is trained at not less than postgraduate year one (PGY-1), but has not yet completed a formal residency. Assignment of clinical privileges will be based on education, clinical training, experience, and demonstrated skills in interviewing, examination, assessment, and management of patients with general medical, surgical, obstetrical, pediatric, and mental health problems.

The GMO will manage routine and emergent medical conditions consistent with his/her training, and will refer more complex patients to specialty medical care. Consultation will be obtained from specialists before initiating elective care of patients with more serious or complicated illnesses, or major injuries. In an emergency, the GMO will do all in his/her power to save life or prevent disability, to include:

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| g. Initially stabilize and manage conditions, to include: | |
| (1) Altered level of consciousness | |
| (2) Suspected cervical injury | |
| (3) Uncomplicated pneumothorax (with or without tension) | |
| (4) Acute hypotension or hypertension | |
| (5) Animal, insect, or human bites (with appropriate referral for hand injuries) | |
| (6) Heat or cold injury | |
| (7) Minor burns | |
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| (1) Central venous access | |
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i. Perform initial and emergency management of musculoskeletal trauma, minor or major, pending transfer, to include:

1. Suture digital/extremity lacerations not involving nerve, tendon, or vessel repair
2. Provide non-surgical management of neck and back pain
3. Aspirate and/or inject joints
4. Initial management (including casting) of closed orthopedic injuries, with referral
5. Closed reduction of digits, shoulder, or hip (with immediate consultation)

ii. Evaluate and treat minor dermatological conditions, to include:

1. Recommend shaving profile
2. KOH prep
3. Wart removal
4. Shave biopsy
5. Topical drug therapy
6. Skin infection

iii. Perform minor surgical procedures, appropriate to a clinic setting, to include:

1. Incision and drainage (I&D), simple abscess
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