NLN Expert Clinician Designation

Supervisor Statement of Recommendation

The National Lymphedema Network aims to inspire clinicians to provide world-class care for people with lymphedema by promoting best practice guidelines and standards of care. To work towards this mission, the National Lymphedema Network established the NLN Expert Clinician designation in 2021 to elevate the standards of therapeutic care being provided to patients with lymphatic diseases by implementing a live competency-based testing on multiple facets of current lymphatic treatment.

The National Lymphedema Network invites you to complete this form in support of the clinician maintaining the NLN Expert Clinician designation. The first section requests confirmation the practice requirements, and the second section includes an opportunity to highlight the reasons why the clinician is an ideal candidate to earn this designation.

☐ I certify that _____ (candidate's full name) provides Complete Decongestive Therapy (CDT) in their current practice at least 75% of the their patient caseload with lymphatic disease, including use of all components of CDT depending on the individual needs of each patient. This includes, but is not limited to: manual lymph drainage, multi-layered short stretch bandaging, elastic taping, wound care, compression garment decision making and fitting, body-specific considerations, such as head and neck, genital, and breast/chest, pneumatic compression pump use and/or education, and treatment for skin care.

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Supervisor Signature _____

Printed Name _____

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