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| <b>Purpose:</b>          | To describe the privileging process for surgical centre that are deemed to have an association with another larger site.   |
| <b>Rules and Bylaws:</b> | This process is consistent with the Medical Staff Bylaws and Rules, specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Medical Staff Bylaws</a>: Articles 3 &amp; 4</li> <li>• <a href="#">Medical Staff Rules</a>: Section 1.5</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Outcomes:</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Target providers who hold privileges at a major surgical site will be automatically granted privileges at any associated surgical sites.</li> <li>• There will be a streamlined approach to privileging applications.</li> <li>• Greater workforce flexibility and mobility between sites.</li> </ul> |

## 1.0 Association to Major Sites

In Island Health, smaller surgical centres may have an association with a larger site. Presently, these associations are defined as follows:

| Major Site                       | Associated Site(s)                   |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Royal Jubilee Hospital (RJH)     | South Island Surgical Centre (SISC)  |
| Victoria General Hospital (VGH)  | Saanich Peninsula Hospital (SPH)     |
| Nanaimo Regional Hospital (NRGH) | Centre Island Surgical Centre (CISC) |

## 2.0 Target Providers

For the purposes of this guideline, target providers are: Anesthesiologists; Surgeons; and Surgical Assists.

## 3.0 Surgical Site Privileging

- Target providers who are granted privileges at a major site will also be granted privileges at the corresponding associated site(s) as defined in the table above
- Target providers only holding privileges at an associated site, however, must submit an application for privileges at major sites.

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