

Purpose:	To describe the privileging process for Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) providers.
Rules and Bylaws:	This process is consistent with the Medical Staff Bylaws and Rules, specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Staff Bylaws: Articles 6.3.2 and 8.1.3
Outcomes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAiD providers will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ appointed to the optimal category of Medical Staff Privileges for their service provision. ○ assigned additional duties as per the Associate category. ○ able to provide care to their patients without unnecessarily involving other members of the medical staff. • Quality and continuity of care received by MAiD patients will be improved.

1. MAiD Privileges

- 1.1. Physicians and Nurse Practitioners with the appropriate credentials may apply for MAiD privileges.
- 1.2. Under the Medical Staff Bylaws, associate members may be assigned specific duties beyond those normally afforded to this category of privileging. Assigned duties in relation to MAiD include:
 - Admitting and attending patients solely for purposes directly related to MAiD
 - Using investigative resources for tests directly related to MAiD
 - Acting as a consultant for activities related to MAiD as requested
 - Writing orders required for MAiD
- 1.3. All MAiD providers must sign a document confirming they understand the assigned duties permitted in relation to their MAiD appointment.
- 1.4. MAiD providers are granted privileges at all Island Health facilities under a regional multi-site entity known as “Island Health Regional MAiD.”
- 1.5. MAiD providers are expected to hold a Medical Staff appointment with another department. The specific category of privileging for MAiD will be the same as the highest level assignment at the provider’s primary site:

Highest Level of Assignment at Primary Site	MAiD Privileges Granted
Active, Provisional, Consulting, or Associate	Associate
Locum Tenens	Locum Tenens
Temporary	Temporary

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- 1.6. Locum Tenens and Temporary MAiD privileges will have the same end date as the provider's primary privileges. Any MAiD assignments will be removed when all other assignments are not renewed/reappointed unless otherwise specified.
- 1.7. Applications for MAiD-only privileges will be considered on a case-by-case basis in collaboration with the medical leader overseeing MAiD. If a MAiD-only assignment is granted, a corresponding assignment must also be created within another Medical Staff Department.

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