



# vRAD CREDENTIALING, LICENSING & PRIVILEGING

**vRad’s physician credentialing, licensing & privileging service provides you with the benefits of a Credentials Verification Organization (CVO) without the cost.**

If your hospital bylaws allow a CVO or accredited telemedicine entity for credentials verification (CV), you can rely on vRad’s Credentialing, Licensing and Privileging (CLP) teams to relieve your Medical Staff Office of almost all CV activity related to vRad’s providers.<sup>1</sup> As a Joint Commission-accredited ambulatory care facility, vRad will be the “distant-site” telemedicine provider of contracted services to your hospital.



We have maintained The Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval® since 2004. Our verification processes go above and beyond standard expectations of technical competency review. All radiologists are fully credentialed and are subject to an internal board review and approval at initial appointment and reappointment.

vRad’s CLP teams consist of 50+ dedicated professionals (including CPCS certified staff) maintaining files for over 500 physicians – including approximately 7,000 state licenses and 100,000 privileges.

Each vRad radiologist has a CLP support person who ensures all required credentialing, licensing and privileging processes are maintained to The Joint Commission standards.

Primary Source Verifications completed during vRad’s credentialing process include:

- Education, medical malpractice coverage, state licensure, entire work history, board certification, references and hospital affiliations.
- NPDB, FSMB, FACIS, OIG, GSA and background checks.
- Prompt site notifications of adverse changes.
- Non-static item reverification every two years.

## vRad’s Credentialing and Privileging Agreement

- Greatly diminishes Medical Staff Office burden by eliminating the need to independently credential physicians.
- Enables expedited initial appointment and reappointment by allowing the hospital’s governing body to grant privileges based on its medical staff recommendations, which rely on information provided by vRad.
- Simplifies adding physicians—improving coverage.
- Meets CMS and accrediting body survey requirements.
- vRad’s expedited credentialing services are utilized by 60% of vRad client facilities.



<sup>1</sup> Credentialing services as described here are not available in New York, Arkansas or Massachusetts. However, vRad offers other tools to make credentialing easier on medical staff offices in those states.



*“Our Medical Affairs department must maintain current licensure, credentialing and privileging information for more than 30 vRad radiologists who read imaging studies for our patients. Thanks to vRad’s Physician Credentialing Portal, we now have complete online*

*access to the repository of information needed to privilege and credential vRad radiologists for AnMed Health and its affiliates. This online access has reduced the time required to complete such processes by 50% and improved workflow efficiency significantly. Instead of calling to request information (which can take time), we go online, find the needed documentation, download it and forward it to the proper administrative department within minutes.*

*What was a manually intensive process is now automated and streamlined for the radiologists on AnMed Health’s medical staff. Access to vRad’s Physician Credentialing Portal has led to significant time and cost savings during the reappointment process. I wish we had such a repository for AnMed Health’s entire medical staff—not just for our vRad radiologists.”*

David Creamer, BS, Clinical Analyst  
AnMed Health; Anderson, SC

### vRad Snapshot

- Founded 2001 — a MEDNAX Company (NYSE: MD)
- 500+ U.S. board-certified and eligible radiologists, the majority whom are subspecialty trained
- Approximately 2,000 hospital, health system and radiology group facilities served in all 50 states
- U.S.-based, 24/7 operations and technical support center
- Nationally recognized for innovation and clinical leadership, including ranked #3 on the InformationWeek Elite 100 list among U.S. healthcare & medical innovators
- Standard-setting Quality Assurance program emphasizing performance improvement since 2004 — delivers 99.7% accuracy
- Trusted by stroke and trauma centers around the country — patent-pending stroke and trauma workflows increase the speed of high-quality radiology reports for patients

### Online Access at Your Fingertips

vRad’s Physician Credentialing Portal gives you free, 24/7 access to your facility’s information.

Authorized users can:

- see pending or actively-privileged vRad physicians,
- sort the physician roster by expiration date,
- export the physician roster to Microsoft Excel®,
- sort and identify physicians by subspecialty,
- access physician profiles and save them to your desktop,
- pull full credentialing files—including education, insurance and work history,
- receive email notifications when new documents and PSVs are available and more!

### Learn more.

Our CLP team is happy to answer any questions you may have.

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