

Thanks for reviewing
Peggy

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Duane & Peggy,

In reviewing your credentialing outline, I wanted to point out that with your requirement to have a minimum of 5 proctorings for the Category 1 surgeon there might be some unintended consequences. This stipulation is on the high side compared to the rest of the region and your expected cost will be about \$15,000 per urologist and \$9,000 per GYN/General surgeon to be certified based on your credentialing until a few are up and running? This requirement of 5 proctored cases has slowed down the development at St Patrick's Hospital in Missoula specifically.

Two other points; how will the travel costs for the required observation of 2 cases be handled? Will the surgeons be able to book robotic cases prior to going to training in Sunnyvale for training? (This is mandatory to actually book a training in Sunnyvale so that they can start to utilize their skills within 2 weeks of lab training.

We certainly want to see Billings Clinic succeed in both quality patient outcomes and sustained program growth.

Let us know if we can help in anyway.

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