

Figure B. Letter of Approval

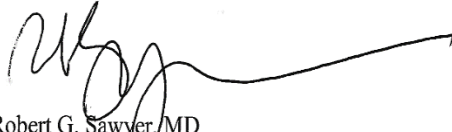
May 2, 2016

Robert G. Sawyer, MD
Medical Director, Surgical Trauma Intensive Care Unit

Dear DNP Committee,

This letter is written to state that I have given permission to Mary Deivert, RN, ACNP to conduct her DNP study, "An Evaluation of Risk Factors for Extubation Failure in Surgical Patients in Intensive Care" in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit population. She will utilize EPIC electronic medical records of general and surgical specialty patients admitted postoperatively to the Surgical Trauma Intensive Care Unit for study analysis. I will continue to mentor her during the study.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Sawyer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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