

UNDERSTANDING QUALITY REVIEWS AND QCIPA

	QUALITY REVIEWS	PATIENT CASE ROUNDS	MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY REVIEWS UNDER QCIPA	REVIEW OF A SPECIFIC INCIDENT AT THE REQUEST OF THE QUALITY OF CARE COMMITTEE
CRITERIA	Based on quality indicators or evaluation of outcomes	Educational interest	Based on criteria determined by Program/Department and approved by the Quality of Care Committee or done at the request of the Quality of Care Committee	Based on Quality of Care Committee criteria for incidents
PATIENT INFORMATION	Patient information aggregated	No patient identifying information	Patient information known	Patient information known
PARTICIPATION	Existing or specific team	Participation open to all; No record of participation required	Focused interdisciplinary group; Record of participation required	Defined leader and team; Record of participation required
SHARING OF INFORMATION	Findings can be shared	Findings can be shared	Facts can be made known; Discussion is confidential	Facts can be made known; Discussion is confidential
PROTECTION	Opinions not case specific so no QCIPA protection required	Opinions not protected in law and may be shared outside review	Opinions protected under QCIPA and may not be shared outside review	Opinions protected under QCIPA and may not be shared outside review
FOCUS	Focus is on quality improvement	Focus is on education	Focus is on quality improvement	Focus on quality improvement
OUTCOMES	Follow up steps can be shared	Follow up steps can be shared and linked to the case in question	Recommendations cannot be linked to specific case	Recommendations cannot be linked to a specific case
DOCUMENTATION	At discretion of Department/Program	No record kept	Report filed with Quality of Care Committee	Report filed with Quality of Care Committee