

*Consider CIMRO...*

*for External Peer Performance Evaluations*



**IDENTIFY  
PRACTITIONER  
VARIANCES WITH  
THIS AFFORDABLE  
EXTERNAL REVIEW  
OPTION**

External Peer Performance Evaluations (EPPEs) are designed to help our clients evaluate a sampling of practitioner performance, or perform a departmental review of multiple practitioners on a broad sampling of cases. At a substantially reduced cost when compared to a comprehensive review, this cost-effective and standardized review option is suitable for ongoing routine assessments, as well as for focused performance analysis.

**Qualifying criteria for the EPPE rate are:**

The records must contain 100 pages or less.

The CIMRO External Peer Performance Evaluation Questionnaire must be utilized.

No narrative responses will be provided.

At the client's discretion, a second-level review or teleconference may be requested.

## Process

- A consistent CIMRO EPPE template (Questionnaire) is utilized by our peer reviewers.
  1. *Were all diagnoses appropriate?*
  2. *Did the documentation support all procedures were indicated?*
  3. *Did the treatment including all procedures performed meet standard of care?*
  4. *Was the discharge plan of care appropriate?*
- The peer reviewer answers Yes, No, or Not Applicable (N/A) to the questions above and provides one of the following Overall Ratings for each record reviewed:

4 = Standard of care met

3 = Standard of care met with some concerns

2 = Standard of care NOT met with risk of negative outcome

1 = Standard of care NOT met with known negative outcome

- An aggregate report illustrating variances is provided to the client. This allows for identification of practice patterns or areas of concern.
- At the client's discretion, a second-level in-depth narrative report or teleconference addressing variances and additional questions posed may be requested. The second-level review would be priced in accordance with our contract, either on a per case basis or on an hourly basis.

## Contact

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