

Title: PRACTITIONER PARTICIPATION IN PEER REVIEW PROCESS

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POLICY:

1. When a medical staff member conducting case review requests further information from the treating physician, the treating physician will be contacted by regular mail.
2. If the treating physician has not responded within 15 days of the mailing of the request, a letter will be send via Certified Mail from the President of the Medical Staff.
3. If the treating physician does not respond within 15 days of the mailing of the certified letter, automatic suspension will take place. No admissions, surgeries or other procedures will be included after the date the physician has been placed in suspension. Emergency admissions are exempt. The Executive Committee will then consider corrective action.

References/Standards:

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