

# QUALITY ASSURANCE & PATIENT SAFETY EVALUATION SYSTEM



## QUALITY ASSURANCE

- We work with a client's applicable Medical Staff, Quality or Peer Review committees.
- Assist in meeting client's obligations regarding credentialing and re-credentialing standards, including but not limited to OPPE, FPPE and ACR modality accreditation.
- Support client's plans and processes for quality and safety initiatives.
- Work is typically privileged and protected peer review information under all applicable State regulations.

## PEER LEARNING AS A PATIENT SAFETY ACTIVITY

RP participates in an AHRQ-listed Patient Safety Organization to allow voluntary, robust learning across the practice while maintaining protection of our Patient Safety Work Product under the federal Patient Safety Act. RP's unique Patient Safety Evaluation System (PSES) provides a framework for timely, reliable review and analysis of all manner of patient safety events, and other potential learning opportunities, to improve patient safety and quality of care.

RP's Patient Safety Committees (PSCs) are comprised of local RP radiologists. Each potential learning opportunity, whether based on an event, identified internally by our radiologists, or reported to us by an external source, is reviewed by RP's PSCs. The local PSC promptly addresses any patient care issues and provides feedback to the radiologist. To comply with federal requirements protecting the integrity and confidentiality of Patient Safety Work Product, details of the review may not always be shared externally. However, referring providers and clients may receive high-level communication of the outcome.

*In order to maintain privilege and confidentiality, detailed analysis of all patient safety activities is maintained securely within RP's Patient Safety Evaluation System. Beyond providing individual feedback, this pool of information is analyzed for any trends and to develop best practices in collaboration with our physician leaders. Cases from our diverse PSES are curated to develop practice-wide and local learning case conferences for our radiologists, promoting excellence. Leveraging the data from our PSES empowers RP with unique opportunities to continuously improve patient safety and clinical quality.*

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