


<p>Name of Policy: <u>Peer Review Committee</u></p> <p>Policy Number: 3364-87-24</p> <p>Approving Officer: Chief of Staff Medical Director</p> <p>Responsible Agent: Medical Director</p> <p>Scope: All University of Toledo Campuses</p>	 <p>Effective date: 03/25/08</p>
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(A) Policy statement

It is the policy of the University of Toledo Medical Center and its Medical Staff that appropriate review of medical care be accomplished on a regular basis.

(B) Purpose of policy


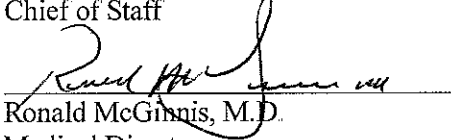
To assign oversight of the peer review process to a committee of the Medical Staff

(C) Procedure

It will be the responsibility of the Peer Review Committee to assure that appropriate review of medical care provided by the Medical Staff takes place, as outlined in policy 3364-87-27 Peer Review and Ongoing Professional Performance Evaluation and policy 3364-87-38 Focused Professional Practice Evaluation Intensive Review Policy. This review will be documented through a retrospective patient care evaluation mechanism, medical record review or other patient specific reviews. In addition, the committee shall review reports of other Medical Staff/Departmental Committees involved in peer review. The Committee will review cases referred by the Quality Management Department that have been identified through its' screening processes. The Committee will review data that are systematically aggregated on an ongoing basis with the focus on identifying opportunities for performance/process improvement, to evaluate the ability of the Medical Staff to meet patient needs and to monitor compliance with peer review recommendations.

The Committee will be chaired by the current Chief of Staff and will include a secretary, member of the Quality Management Department, physician membership representative of UTMC Clinical Services, a nursing services representative, and a hospital administration representative

The Peer Review Committee is a peer review committee as defined by section 2305.25 of the Ohio Revised Code. As such, the committee's proceedings and records are held in confidence.

<p>Approved by:</p> <p> _____ Sanford R. Kimmel, M.D. Chief of Staff</p> <p> _____ Ronald McGinnis, M.D. Medical Director</p> <p><u>9/11/08</u> _____ Date</p> <p><i>Review/Revision Completed by: Medical Executive Committee</i></p>	<p>Policies Superseded by This Policy:</p> <p>Review/Revision Date: 07/23/08</p> <p>Next review date: 07/23/11</p>
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