

**URMC Malpractice Premium Differential Program  
2022 Qualifying Activities for 2023 Differential  
July 2022**

**To qualify during 2022 for the 15% lower rate for 2023, complete A) a URMC online High Reliability course PLUS B) one of the qualifying activities below.**

**A) Complete an online High Reliability course (1.5-2 hrs):**

- 1) Go to MyPath and log in: <http://mypath.rochester.edu/> Go to the search box in the top right part of the page.**
- 2) If this is your first High Reliability course, search for “Target Zero Harm: High Reliability Essentials” (not “High Reliability Overview”) which was first available in 2019.**

If you already completed the “Target Zero Harm: High Reliability Essentials” course in 2019, 2020, or 2021, search for “The Five Principles of High Reliability” (this year’s High Reliability course to be available in August). Alternatively, if you have not done these courses already, you may choose the 2020 course “Disclosure and Just Culture: Supporting our Patients and our Colleagues’ or 2021 course “informed Choice”.

- 3) Complete the online course including quizzes and remember to complete the evaluation to get credit.**

**And**

**B) Participate in at least one of the qualifying activities listed below.**

In general an activity with the same content should not be used to qualify in consecutive years.

Registration links and updated information are at these links throughout the year.

Extranet site: <https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/quality/malpractice-differential.aspx>

Intranet site: [Malpractice Differential](#)

**First Year Activity / Prerequisite**

***For those who have never done so before, participation in a URMC TeamSTEPPS course is the required qualifying activity.***

- 1) Participation in a URMC TeamSTEPPS Fundamentals Course (only for those who have never participated in a TeamSTEPPS course before) – as the online “TeamSTEPPS 2.0” course available via MyPath.**

### Options for any specialty

- 2) Participation in the 2 hour URM C “High Reliability for Providers: Avoiding Harm from Diagnostic Error” course.
- 3) Participation in the 2 hour URM C “Risk Management Seminar” course.
- 4) Participation in a completed URM C-sponsored ABMS **Portfolio** Program MOC (Maintenance of Certification) Part IV approved quality improvement effort with sufficient participation during 2022.
  - a. Either a new approved project or an ongoing project, or
  - b. PROMIS outcomes measurement with improvement cycles – to qualify for multiple years participation at higher PROMIS program levels needed, or
  - c. The efforts of those with an ongoing formal leadership role in quality improvement and/or patient safety.

**Please note that this is NOT the same as individual ABMS Board MOC programs.**

- 5) Participation in the URM C Rochester Improvement Science Education (Expanded Patient Safety) Certificate Course and receiving a qualifying certificate by attending at least 8 of 11 sessions.
- 6) Participation in a URM C Fundamentals of Quality Improvement Course. Either part 1 on the Model for Improvement, or part 2 on Root Cause Analysis and Failure Modes & Effects Analysis.
- 7) Participation in a URM C Patient & Family Centered Care advanced training program – either individual coaching or sufficient attendance at a PFCC program (PFCC program certificate required)
- 8) Participation in the Medical Faculty and Clinician Wellness Series and receiving a certificate by attending at least 5 different sessions during 2022 (Wellness Series CME certificate required).
- 9) Participation in at least 4 hours of qualifying eRecord training/optimization activities and receiving a certificate. Contact Karen\_Morton@urmc.rochester.edu for more information.
- 10) Participation in either a one or two day URM C Crucial Conversations Course (certificate required; note there is a fee).

**One day classes (8 hrs) Sep 13 or Oct 11, two day classes (4 hrs each day) Jul 21 & 28**

- 11) Participation in a UR Pursuing Excellence Leadership Program in 2022

12) Participation fully by residency and fellowship program directors in the annual mandatory resident and fellow educational sessions for academic year 2022-23.

### Options for Specific Services

13) Participation in an approved Service Specific seminar or series with sufficient content on patient safety/risk management issues - e.g.:

- a. Anesthesiology ASA online program “Fundamentals of Patient Safety”,
- b. Critical Care - RQI (each year up to 2 years),
- c. GCH - Error Prevention training,
- d. Geriatrics - safety series,
- e. Hospital Medicine - Hospital Medicine Quality & Safety Rounds
- f. Imaging - Backstop education & program participation at specified level,
- g. Medicine - Bias Reduction in Internal Medicine (BRIM) program,
- h. Orthopaedics - annual program,
- i. Otolaryngology - quality and safety program,
- j. Palliative Care - ACT program,
- k. Primary Care Network - risk management program,
- l. SIMORS - OR crisis simulation, or
- m. Spine Surgery - Multidisciplinary Complex Spine Surgery Conferences – at least 50% of scheduled conferences.

Certificate or formal confirmation from program organizer required for each.

14) Obstetrics: For those practicing Obstetrics who have already participated in a TeamSTEPPS Fundamentals Course, this year again the only way to qualify will be successful completion in 2022 of the annually assigned Relias/GNOSIS Obstetrics course **and** participation in at least one multidisciplinary Obstetrics TeamSTEPPS-oriented Simulation at SMH or HH.

15) For Neonatologists who have already participated in a TeamSTEPPS Fundamentals Course, an alternative **option to qualify** includes participation during 2022 in at least 6 CME Fellows Conferences **and** participation in at least one multidisciplinary TeamSTEPPS-oriented Simulation along with Obstetrics participants at SMH or HH. Alternatively, Neonatologists may qualify through options above for any specialty.

### Equivalent Programs

16) Successful completion of an equivalent face to face or online program of patient safety or risk management education, such as attendance at a specific conference at UPMC or out of town with such content, with approval based on a sufficient safety or risk management focus of the program’s agenda, and with receipt of at least 4 hours of patient safety or risk management related AMA Category 1 CME credit. If advance assurance is desired that an

equivalent program will qualify, please share the program description and agenda with Dr. Panzer.