

**URMC Malpractice Premium Differential Program  
2023 Qualifying Activities for 2024 Differential  
October 2023**

**To qualify during 2023 for the 15% lower rate for 2024, complete:**

**A) a URM 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.**

**a) Search for TeamSTEPPS 2.0 Online. Do this activity even if you participated in a live TeamSTEPPS course prior to the pandemic.**

**b) If MyPath shows that you have already completed TeamSTEPPS 2.0 Online (e.g. you are a recent year participant in this program) then complete any one of the previous year high reliability education offerings that you have not already completed:**

**“Target Zero Harm: High Reliability Essentials”**

**“Disclosure and Just Culture: Supporting our Patients and our Colleagues”**

**“Informed Choice”**

**“The Five Principles of High Reliability”**

**c) 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](#)**

### Options for any specialty

- 1) Participation in the 2 hour URM C “High Reliability for Providers: Avoiding Harm from Diagnostic Error” course.  
Saturday, November 18 8-10am  
Or Wednesday, November 29 8-10am  
Register via MyPath
- 2) Participation in the 2 hour URM C “Risk Management Seminar” course.  
Saturday, December 2 8-10am  
Or Thursday, December 7 8-10am  
Register via MyPath
- 3) Participation in a completed URM C-sponsored ABMS **Portfolio** Program MOC (Maintenance of Certification) Part IV approved quality improvement effort with sufficient participation during 2023. Coordinate with Pat Reagan-Webster at Patricia\_Reagan@URMC.Rochester.edu
  - 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.**
- 4) Participation in the URM C Healthcare Safety: Building a High Reliability System certificate course and receiving a qualifying certificate by attending at least 8 of 11 sessions.  
Course began September 7, 2023
- 5) 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.  
Part 1 - Friday, November 17 8-10am  
Part 2 - Friday, December 15 8-10am  
Register via MyPath
- 6) Participation in a URM C Patient & Family Centered Care advanced training program – either individual coaching or sufficient attendance at PFCC programs (PFCC program certificate required)
- 7) Participation in the Medical Faculty and Clinician Wellness Series and attending at least 5 different sessions during 2023 (Wellness Series CME certificate required).

- 8) Participation in at least 4 hours of qualifying eRecord training/optimization activities and receiving a certificate. Contact [Katherine Yatteau@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Katherine_Yatteau@urmc.rochester.edu) for more information.
- 9) Participation in either a one or two day URM Crucial Conversations Course (certificate required; note there is a fee).

Find dates and register here: <https://sites.mc.rochester.edu/departments/learning-and-development/learning/staff-training/crucial-conversations/>

- 10) Participation in a UR Pursuing Excellence Leadership Program in 2023
- 11) Participated in this year's "Staff Safety Education Program" – content to be announced.
- 12) Presenting at a "Quality Circle" session and attending at least 3 of the scheduled 2023 sessions, validated by a meeting agenda and CME certificates.
- 13) Participation in the AAMC 2023 "Teaching for Quality" virtual program.
- 14) Participation in the UR Mindful Practice® in Medicine program with receipt of a certificate of completion. <https://mindfulpracticeinmedicine.com/>
- 15) Participation in at least 50% of scheduled meetings of URM-based MCIC initiative teams - Emergency Medicine, Obstetrics, Office Practice, Perioperative & Surgical Safety Initiative (PSSI), or PSSI Minimally Invasive Surgery sub-team, validated by meeting organizers.

### **Options for Specific Services**

- 16) 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 – annual risk management program,
  - l. SIMORS - OR crisis simulation, or

- m. Spine Surgery - Multidisciplinary Complex Spine Surgery Conferences – at least 50% of scheduled conferences. This qualifying activity is in addition to the annual online Part A High Reliability education.

Certificate or formal confirmation from program organizer required for each.

- 17) Obstetrics: For those practicing Obstetrics this year again the only way to qualify will be successful completion in 2023 of the annually assigned Relias/GNOSIS Obstetrics course and participation in at least one multidisciplinary Obstetrics TeamSTEPPS-oriented Simulation at SMH or HH.
- 18) For Neonatologists an alternative **option to qualify** includes participation during 2023 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**

- 19) 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 URMH 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.