Those who wish to qualify for the lower rate for the next calendar year (2017) need to have met one of the following requirements between January 1 and December 31, 2016.

For those who have never done so before, participation in a URMC TeamSTEPPS Fundamentals Course will be the only qualifying activity. Also, an activity with the same content should not be used to qualify in consecutive years.

The qualifying activities for this year's program include:

1) Participation in a URMC TeamSTEPPS Fundamentals Course (General or Outpatient)

2) Participation in a formal “hands-on” URMC TeamSTEPPS Follow-up Simulation program. This is open to those who completed any TeamSTEPPS Fundamentals course in previous years.

3) Participation in an AAMC “Teaching for Quality (Te4Q)” Faculty Development Program (either new participation in a Te4Q didactic program or successful completion of a Te4Q project).

4) Participation in a completed ABMS MOC (Maintenance of Certification) Part IV Portfolio quality improvement effort.

5) Participation in the URMC Patient Safety Certificate Course and receiving a qualifying certificate by attending at least 8 of 11 sessions through either the January 2016 - June 2016 course or the September 2016 – January 2017 course (if needed the final 2 sessions in January 2017 will count towards for this year's qualification).

6) Participation in a URMC Risk Management Seminar (first offered in 2015).

7) Participation in a Physicians and Attorneys Cooperative Education (PACE) program (certificate required)

8) Participation in a URMC Patient & Family Centered Care advanced training program – either individual coaching or sufficient attendance at a PFCC face-to-face program (certificate required)

9) Participation in the 2015-2016 Medical Faculty and Clinician Wellness Series and receiving a certificate by attending at least 7 of 11 sessions offered from late 2015 to mid-2016 (certificate required)

10) Participation in a URMC Crucial Conversations Course (certificate required).

Clinical Service-Specific Options

11) Participation in a Service Specific seminar or series on risk management issues - e.g. Critical Care RQI, Hospital Medicine, Orthopaedics, Primary Care Network (certificate required for each)

12) For those practicing obstetrics, again the only way to qualify will be successful completion of at least 6 Peri-FACTS Obstetrics (not Gynecology) modules including post-tests and participation in at least one multidisciplinary Obstetrics TeamSTEPPS-oriented Simulation at SMH or HH.

Exceptions: In addition to Peri-FACTS modules, instead of a Obstetrics Simulation, those practicing Obstetrics who never participated in a TeamSTEPPS Fundamental course must complete an Obstetrics TeamSTEPPS Fundamentals course.

12) For Neonatologists, an alternative option includes participation during 2016 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.

Exception: Neonatologists who have never participated in a TeamSTEPPS Fundamentals course rather than a Simulation - either an Obstetrics-specific course or one of the hospital-wide options.

Equivalent Programs

13) Successful completion of an equivalent face to face (not online) program of patient safety or risk management education such as attendance at a specific conference at URMC or out of town on such topics, with approval based on a sufficient safety or risk management focus of the program’s agenda or content, 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.