URMC Malpractice Premium Differential Program
2019 Qualifying Activities
Updated 10/10/2019

Those who wish to qualify for the 15% lower rate for the next calendar year (2020) need to have met one of the following requirements between January 1 and December 31, 2019.

To qualify in 2019, completing the new online 2-3 hr "Target Zero Harm: High Reliability Essentials" course is required.

For those who have never done so before, participation in a URMC TeamSTEPPS course is required. This maybe be through a 4 hour face-to-face TeamSTEPPS Fundamentals course OR for this year the 2 hour TeamSTEPPS 2.0 Online course via MyPath. With either option the online Target Zero Harm: High ReliabilityEssentials course is still required.

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

Registration links and updated information are here throughout the year. Some links are ready and allow registration now – most activities have no limits so there is generally no urgency to register for your choice now.

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

> **Intranet site: Malpractice Differential**

The qualifying activities for this year's program include:

Participation in the 2-3 hour online URMC "Target Zero Harm: High Reliability Essentials" course.
Go to MyPath and after logging in enter "Target Zero Harm" in the search box at the top right part of the page.
> **http://mypath.rochester.edu/**

PLUS this year any other qualifying activity of 2 or more hours:

1) Participation in the new 2 hour face to face URMC "High Reliability for Providers: Avoiding Harm From Diagnostic Error" course.
   Sat Dec 7 8am-10am or Thu Dec 12 7am-9am
2) Participation in a URMC TeamSTEPPS Fundamentals Course (General or Office Practice).
   Dates: General Course Sat Nov 2 and Thu Nov 14. Office Practice Course Sat Nov 16 and Thu Dec 5. All 8am-12n.
3) Participation in a URMC "Teaching for Quality (Te4Q)" Faculty Development Program (or successful completion of a Te4Q project during this year as follow-up to didactic program).
   Not offered this year - anticipate program in early 2020
4) Participation in a completed URMC-sponsored ABMS **Portfolio** Program MOC (Maintenance of Certification) Part IV approved quality improvement effort with sufficient participation during 2019. Either a new approved project or an ongoing project (e.g. PROMIS outcomes measurement with improvement cycles).
   Please note that this is NOT the same as individual ABMS Board MOC programs.
   Application deadline for new projects is mid-August
5) Participation in the URMC Rochester Improvement Science Education (Expanded Patient Safety) Certificate Course and receiving a qualifying certificate by attending at least 8 of 11 sessions for the Jan 2019 – Jun 2019 or Sept 2019 – Jan 2020 course (if needed the final 2 sessions in early Jan 2020 can count towards the 8 sessions needed).
   New course begins September 5, 2019
6) Participation in a URMC Fundamentals of Quality Improvement Course.
   Dates: Part II Tue Aug 20 5:30p-8:30p and Part I Mon Nov 25 5:30p-8:30p.
7) Participation in a URMC Patient & Family Centered Care advanced training program – either individual coaching or sufficient attendance at a PFCC face-to-face program (PFCC program certificate required)
8) Participation in the Medical Faculty and Clinician Wellness Series (including eRecord Power Series sessions) and receiving a certificate by attending at least 7 different sessions during 2019 (Wellness Series CME certificate required)
9) Participation in either a one or two day URMC Crucial Conversations Course (certificate required, note there is a fee).
   Dates: Traditional Two-Day Class both Oct 1 & 8, or both Oct 30 & Nov 6. One-Day Focused Class Sep 17 or Nov 19. Crucial Accountability advanced course Dec 10.
10) Participation in a UR Pursuing Excellence Leadership Program in 2019
   Dates: January 2019 or October2019.
11) Participation by residency and fellowship program directors in a mandatory resident and fellow educational session.

Clinical Service-Specific Options

12) Participation in an approved Service Specific seminar or series with sufficient content on patient safety/risk management issues - e.g. Anesthesiology ASA online program, RQI (each year up to 2 years), Geriatrics safety series, Hospital Medicine safety series, Imaging Backstop education & program participation, Orthopaedics annual program, Palliative Care ACT program, Primary Care Network risk management program, Bias Reduction in Internal Medicine (BRIM) program, or SIMORS OR crisis simulation (certificate required for each)
13) For those practicing Obstetrics who have already participated in a TeamSTEPPS Fundamentals Course, again the only way to qualify will be successful completion in 2019 of the annually assigned APS OB GNOSIS course **and** participation in at least one multidisciplinary Obstetrics TeamSTEPPS-oriented Simulation at SMH or HH.
14) For Neonatologists who have already participated in a TeamSTEPPS Fundamentals Course, an alternative **option** includes participation during 2019 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.

Equivalent Programs

15) 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 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 2 hours (rather than 4 hours this year due to the High Reliability course requirement) 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.