

**URMC Malpractice Premium Differential Program  
2021 Qualifying Activities for 2022 Differential  
Updated October, 2021**

**To qualify during 2021 for the 15% lower rate for 2022, complete a two hour online High Reliability course PLUS 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”).  
If you already completed the “Target Zero Harm: High Reliability Essentials” course in 2019 or 2020, search for “Informed Choice” (this year’s High Reliability course which is now available).
- 3) Complete the online course including quizzes and remember to complete the evaluation to get credit.
- 4) For those primarily based at Highland Hospital, attending presentations of Highland’s “Target Zero Harm: High Reliability Essentials” modules or completing these modules in Achieve will qualify for this component as well.

**and**

**B. Participate in any of the qualifying activities listed below.**

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](#)

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

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

- 1) Participation in a URM 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.  
**No in person TeamSTEPPS Fundamentals courses (General or Office Practice) this year.**
- 2) Participation in the 2 hour face to face (live Zoom) URM “High Reliability for Providers: Avoiding Harm from Diagnostic Error” course.  
**Thu Dec 2 or Sat Dec 11, 8-10am.**
- 3) Participation in the 2 hour face to face (live Zoom) URM “Risk Management Seminar” course.  
**Sat Dec 4 or Thu Dec 9 8-10am.**
- 4) Participation in a completed URM-sponsored ABMS **Portfolio** Program MOC (Maintenance of Certification) Part IV approved quality improvement effort with sufficient participation during 2021. Either a new approved project or an ongoing project (e.g. PROMIS outcomes measurement with improvement cycles). Or the efforts of those with an ongoing leadership role in quality improvement and/or patient safety.  
**Please note that this is NOT the same as individual ABMS Board MOC programs.**  
**Application deadline for new projects was mid-August.**
- 5) Participation in the URM Rochester Improvement Science Education (Expanded Patient Safety) Certificate Course and receiving a qualifying certificate by attending at least 8 of 11 sessions.  
**September 2021 – January 2022 (If needed early January 2022 sessions can count towards the 8 session minimum).**
- 6) Participation in a URM Fundamentals of Quality Improvement Course.  
**Either Part 1 on the Model for Improvement/PDSA or Part 2 on RCA and FMEA. Expect November or December.**
- 7) Participation in a URM 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 2021 (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 Crucial Conversations Course (certificate required, note there is a fee).  
**Two day courses Nov 8 & 17 virtual, Dec 8 & 14 live**
- 11) Participation in a UR Pursuing Excellence Leadership Program in 2021  
**Cohort 4 program expected in Fall 2021.**
- 12) Participation fully by residency and fellowship program directors in the annual mandatory resident and fellow educational sessions.

**Clinical Service-Specific Options**

- 13) Participation in an approved Service Specific seminar or series with sufficient content on patient safety/risk management issues - e.g. Anesthesiology ASA online program “Fundamentals of Patient Safety”, RQI (each year up to 2 years), GCH Error Prevention training, 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, SIMORS OR crisis simulation, or at least 50% of scheduled Multidisciplinary Complex Spine Surgery Conferences.  
**Certificate from program organizer required for each,**
- 14) For those practicing Obstetrics who have already participated in a TeamSTEPPS Fundamentals Course, again the only way to qualify will be successful completion in 2021 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 2021 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**

- 16) Successful completion of an equivalent face to face (or, this year only, online) program of patient safety or risk management education, such as attendance at a specific conference at URM 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.