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Call For Physician Reviewers

CIMRO of Nebraska is the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) authorized by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to perform utilization and quality of care review for Nebraska Medicare beneficiaries.

We are in the process of supplementing our physician reviewer roster and are recruiting physicians in active practice to perform peer review. ***It is our request that you share this letter, or pertinent information, with your membership*** through any appropriate communication channels. An electronic PDF file of this letter is available on our website at www.cimronebraska.org.

CIMRO of Nebraska is committed to providing a credible review program. We believe strongly in local physician involvement in peer review and that a broad base of actively practicing physicians is essential for a high quality review program. Although CIMRO of Nebraska maintains a roster of greater than 80 Nebraska physicians, ***we are in special need of board certified physician reviewers in the following specialties:***

- Orthopedic Medicine/Surgery
- Hospitalists
- Urology
- Interventional Radiology
- Hematology/Oncology
- Vascular Surgery
- Endocrinology
- Thoracic Surgery
- Internal Medicine
- Cardiovascular Surgery
- Gastrointestinal Disease
- Anesthesiology
- Pulmonary Disease
- Cardiology
- Rheumatology
- Plastic Surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Rehabilitation/Physical Medicine

Physician reviewers may perform first, second, or reconsideration levels of review, and may also be asked to participate in advisory committees for special projects. Physicians will be joining a large network of physicians and other healthcare professionals who are committed to quality healthcare. Many reviewers report participation in review and quality improvement activities to be very gratifying in looking at various approaches to care, which enhances their educational and professional experiences.

There is no financial obligation to become a PR, and ***CIMRO of Nebraska reimburses physician reviewers \$100 per hour for time spent on educational activities/review of materials as part of orientation and for performing peer review activities.*** CIMRO of Nebraska PRs are considered independent consultants; as such, there are no contracts to sign. The information received and forms completed constitute an agreement to abide by CIMRO of Nebraska's confidentiality and review policies. Information that explicitly or implicitly identifies a physician reviewer is considered confidential (42 CFR 101). CIMRO of Nebraska's deliberations concerning patients, practitioners and facilities, which serve as the basis for decisions, shall not be disclosed outside the QIO, except to CMS, the Office of Inspector General, or the General Accounting Office, as specified in the regulations governing disclosure of QIO information (42 CFR 139).

If physicians are interested in receiving an informational packet and a membership application, they may contact CIMRO of Nebraska at 800-458-4262 or requests for packets and applications can also be made at our website (www.cimronebraska.org).