

Peer Review Confidentiality Guidelines Form

“All proceedings of the nursing peer review committee are confidential, and all communications made to the committee are privileged. A member, agent, or employee of a nursing peer review committee or a participant in a proceeding before the committee may not disclose or be required to disclose a communication made to the committee or a record or proceeding of the committee. A person who attends a nursing peer review committee proceeding may not disclose or be required to disclose information acquired in connection with the proceeding or an opinion, recommendation, or evaluation of the committee or a committee member. A nursing peer review committee member and a person who provides information to the committee may not be questioned about testimony before the committee or an opinion formed as a result of the committee proceedings. All information made confidential is not subject to subpoena or discovery in any civil matter, is not admissible as evidence in any judicial or administrative proceeding and may not be introduced into evidence in a nursing liability suit arising out of the provision of, or failure to provide, nursing services. Tex. Occ. Code §[303.0075](#) addresses protection of information shared between a nursing peer review committee and a patient safety committee established by the same entity.”

“A facility conducting incident-based nursing peer review must have written policies and procedures that, among other requirements, found in Tex. Admin. Code §217.19(d)(2), must address confidentiality and safeguards to prevent impermissible disclosures, including written agreement by all parties to abide with NPR Law and Tex. Admin. Code §217.19(h). The CNO/Nurse Administrator must ensure that policies are in place relating to sharing of information and documents between an incident-based NPRC and a patient safety committee [See Tex. Admin. Code §217.19(h)(3)].”

[Tex. Occ. Code §§[303.006-.007](#); [303.0075](#); Tex. Admin. Code §§217.19(h) and 217.20(j)(3)]
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By signing this form I agree to the confidentiality guidelines as outlined above in Tex. Occ. Code §§[303.006-.007](#); [303.0075](#); Tex. Admin. Code §§217.19(h) and 217.20(j)(3)

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