



Peer Review Network

California Critical Access Hospital Network (CAAHN) developed its **Peer Review Network** to provide assistance with peer review activities for healthcare providers. CCAHN acts as an intermediary, creating a large pool of reviewing practitioners while providing complete confidentiality to all parties involved in the process.

Utilizing CCAHN Peer Review enables providers to continuously improve patient care through identification of opportunities for improving both the process and the personal delivery of patient care.

Cases are reviewed by practitioners in good standing and are MD or DO Board Certified or otherwise eligible. Physicians reviewing the cases are objective and critical, and practice in a similar specialty and environment. Services are easy to use and cost effective. **Cases and reports are kept strictly confidential.**

The Peer Review Process

- Member contacts CCAHN
- Member sends case(s) to CCAHN
- CCAHN reviews case(s) with member and clarifies what type of review is needed
- CCAHN contacts reviewing physician
- CCAHN reviews case(s) for confidentiality and redacts as necessary
- CCAHN sends case(s) to physician for review
- Case(s) are sent back to CCAHN by reviewing physician
- CCAHN returns case(s) and reports to member
- CCAHN invoices member for services and pays reviewing physician

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