



St. Clair County MCA
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110 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE REVIEW/QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

110.1 Organization of Review Functions. Each member of the Authority participates in reviewing the quality of care rendered to emergency medical services patients in St. Clair County before and after the patient arrives at the hospital, for the purposes of reducing morbidity and mortality and improving patient care. This review is conducted by various committees, subcommittees, and individuals designated by each member to conduct professional practice review. In addition, the members of the Authority and the licensed life support agencies operating in St. Clair County have delegated to the Authority Board, Advisory Council, PSRO and EMS Medical Director various responsibilities for collecting and analyzing data, records and knowledge on behalf of the members and the agencies, and on the Authorities behalf, for the purpose of conducting professional practice review. Other committees, bodies and individuals designated by the Authority (now existing or later created) may also perform professional practice review functions in the future.

110.2 Confidentiality of Information. All information, records, data, and knowledge collected by or for individuals or bodies assigned professional practice review functions shall be confidential, shall be used only for the carrying out of such functions, shall not be public records and shall be entitled to such nonavailability for court subpoena and other benefits as may be afforded under the provisions of Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, Act 270 of the Public Acts of 1967 (including Section 20919(1)(g)), and Administrative Rule 325.22213, as amended.