

## **64-13-13 Quality Assessment and Assurance**

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Quality Improvement Committee. 13.1.1. A nursing home shall maintain a quality improvement and assessment committee consisting of: 13.1.1.a. The director of nursing services; 13.1.1.b. The medical director; and 13.1.1.c. At least three other members of the nursing home's staff. 13.1.2. The quality improvement and assessment committee shall: 13.1.2.a. Meet at least quarterly to identify issues of quality assessment and improvement activities; 13.1.2.b. Develop and implement appropriate plans of action to correct identified quality deficiencies; 13.1.2.c. Continuously measure, assess, and improve all important resident care and nursing home functions; 13.1.2.d. Collect and review outcome data and use it to systematically benchmark the level of quality with that of other extended care providers; and 13.1.2.e. Collect and review resident satisfaction.

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Disclosure of Records. The administrator may not require disclosure of the quality improvement committee records, insofar as the disclosure is related to the compliance with the requirements of this section.

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Sanctions. The administrator shall not use good faith attempts as documented by a nursing home's committee to identify and correct areas of concern or deficiencies as a basis for citing a new deficiency or as a basis for sanctions.