

PRIMEWEST HEALTH SYSTEM POLICY & PROCEDURE

Title: Credentialing: Practitioner Rights	Policy Number: CR16 (NCQA Standard CR 1)
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POLICY FOR: Practitioner Rights

In accordance with NCQA Standard CR 1, Element B, PrimeWest will adhere to those standards regarding notification of the practitioner of the following rights:

- The right to review the information PrimeWest has obtained to evaluate their credentialing application from any outside source with the exception of references, recommendations or other peer-review protected information where law prohibits disclosure;
- The right to be notified of information obtained during the credentialing process that varies substantially from the information provided by the practitioner; and,
- The right to correct erroneous information.
- The right of practitioners to be informed of the status of their credentialing or recredentialing application upon request

PrimeWest will require practitioners to submit a written request to review information and provide a signed release of information. Information protected under peer review that will not be released includes, but is not limited to:

- references,
- recommendations, and
- NPBD reports.

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