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Started as the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society and Knoxville Academy of Medicine Central Verification Services, the Tennessee Physicians' Quality Verification Organization, LLC reduces credentialing paperwork for healthcare organizations and medical practices. We are experts in managing and verifying physician and other healthcare provider credentials. Our goal is to help our clients focus on what they do best — providing health care services.



We're here to reduce your paperwork



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Protecting Your Practice!

Bringing a new physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant into your medical group is an expensive and time consuming process. It is a major investment in both your practice's and the new recruit's future. And finding a good match is just the start of the process—next comes setting up the new clinician to treat patients in the clinic, surgery center, hospital and to bill for those services.

The Tennessee Physicians' Quality Verification Organization, LLC (TPQVO) understands the importance of making sure a healthcare professional is qualified, competent and the person listed on the professional documentation. TPQVO has worked with hospitals and other healthcare organizations for over 15 years checking and verifying professional information as part of the medical staff and health plan credentialing process.



Paperwork requirements keep piling up leaving less time for risk management!

CREDENTIALS CHECK

TPQVO collects information from a candidate about professional and personal history as well as relevant documents such as copies of certificates, licenses and registrations. Rather than relying on self-reported information from CVs and applications, TPQVO verifies the information provided by the candidate with the primary source. TPQVO will contact the medical school, residency program, state licensing board or other information holder and confirm information provided by the applicant such as program completion, dates and specialty training.

Moreover, TPQVO will ask whether there were any disciplinary or health problems noted that would interfere with the candidate's ability to provide safe and competent healthcare services.

Verifications include:

- Medical School
- Residency and Postgraduate Training
- Medical Liability Claims History
- Past Practice History
- Past and Current Hospital Affiliations (including any disciplinary actions)
- State Licenses and License Sanctions (in all states of practice)

- Board Certification
- Professional References
- Medicaid/Medicare Sanctions
- GSA Excluded Parties
- State Felony and Abuse Registry

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

As another service, TPQVO will assist you in getting a new physician ready for practice—applying for licenses, DEA registrations, NPI applications and other requirements for practice. TPQVO will also assist physicians in applying to medical staffs of TPQVO client hospitals and healthcare organizations.

TPQVO is NCOA certified for 10 out of 10 credentialing elements. This certification is good through July 2007.



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