

HQSI has the expertise and experience to quickly and accurately handle reviews and appeals in the areas of:

- Medical Necessity
- Appropriateness of Setting
- Level of Care
- Quality of Care
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Fair.
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Timely.

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Meeting your medical review needs can be a challenge.

We'll focus on keeping your administrative costs down while you focus on delivering high-quality patient care.

Rely on us

With over **30 years experience**, HQSI provides top-notch **independent medical review and appeal services** that are timely, cost-effective, and **free from conflict of interest**. Our **URAC accredited** comprehensive Independent Review Organization (IRO) uses a **diverse group of actively practicing board certified physicians and credentialed or licensed allied health care providers**; pairing the correct clinical specialist(s) with each case. We're focused on making the right decision, the first time – every time.

Superior Technology & Service

We use state-of-the-art technology to manage case workflow. Clients access our **intuitive, user-friendly client portal** to submit cases electronically, upload medical records, and to receive final determination reports.

Our team recognizes that **each client is unique**. And to make sure you experience great service we **address your specific client needs efficiently, effectively, and personally**.

Reviewer Qualifications

All of the physician reviewers in our HQSI network are **board certified, have an active, unrestricted license to practice medicine in the United States, are fully domiciled in the US**, have been in active practice for at least five years in their specialty, and have **privileges in at least one US hospital** or healthcare facility.

Our reviewers cover a large group of high-demand and diverse specialty areas. For example:

- Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology
- Family Practice
- Gastroenterology
- Geriatric Medicine
- General Surgery
- Infectious Disease
- Internal Medicine
- Neurology
- Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Neurological Surgery
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Pediatrics
- Pulmonary Disease
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Psychiatry
- Urology

Plus, we also have reviewers from some of the less common specialty areas such as Interventional Radiology, Sleep Medicine, Geriatric Psychiatry, and Oncology.

Security, Privacy & Compliance

We adhere to **URAC standards** and guarantee that the most stringent protocols are followed with respect to quality assurance, **HIPAA/HITECH compliance**, and code of ethics. We're always current on the latest regulatory requirements to ensure we deliver this critical service accurately, with proper documentation, both securely and compliantly, regardless of case complexity.

Get Started

We currently serve payers and providers from hospitals, healthcare systems, third-party administrators, and pharmacy benefit managers. Join our client roster to benefit from the same medical review services that save them time and money, with a totally **conflict-free** determination.

