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Section I. Complaint Information Intake *(Please complete this Section for all types of complaints)*

Type of Complaint : <input type="checkbox"/> Access and Availability <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of Care <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of Service <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative		
Person Receiving the Complaint:	Date Complaint Received:	Complaint Received via: Select One
Access and Availability Reason Code: Select One	Quality of Service Reason Code: Select One	Quality of Care Reason Code: Select One
Administrative Reason Code: Select One	Urgent Complaint? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
COMPLAINANT/PATIENT INFORMATION		
Complainant Name <i>(This may be different from the patient):</i>	File ID:	
Patient Name:	Patient ID:	
Address:		
Home Telephone:	State: NY	Zip Code:
Mobile Number:	Work Telephone:	
Previous Complaint History? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please summarize briefly here:		
PROVIDER INFORMATION		
Last Name:	First Name:	
STAFF INFORMATION		
Last Name:	First Name:	
DESCRIPTION OF COMPLAINT		
Provide a brief summary of the complaint:		
Administrative Complaints Only:		
Provide a summary of the Complaint Resolution for Administrative Complaints:		
Date Administrative Complaint Closed:		
Quality Complaints Only:		
Date Referred to Quality Management for Investigation <i>(all access and availability, quality of care and quality of service complaints are referred to QM for processing):</i>		



Following Sections to Be Completed by Quality Management

Section II. Patient/Complainant Communication/Response

Date Complaint Received in QM:	
Acknowledgement Letter Sent? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Date Letter Sent:
Verbal Contact with patient or complainant after initial complaint received? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date of Contact:
Please provide a brief summary of Complaint Conversation:	

Section III. Provider Communication/Response

Does the Provider have a Previous Complaint History? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please summarize briefly	
Provider Response Requested? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Requested:
Response Received? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Received:
Provide a brief summary of response:	

Section IV. Staff Communication/Response

Does the Involved Staff have a Previous Complaint History? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please summarize briefly	
Staff Response Requested? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Requested:
Response Received? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Received:
Provide a brief summary of response:	

Section V. Quality Management Review Findings

Review Summary:	
Forward to Medical Director? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Forwarded:
QM Manager Signature:	Date:

Section VI. Medical Director Review

Date of Review:	Provider Involved in Review? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Comments/Recommendations:	
Medical Dir. Signature:	Date:

Section VII. Severity Level/Actions

Please select the appropriate severity level and all recommended actions within the selected level that apply.		
Severity Level	Action(s)	Date Completed
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 No Confirmed Quality Concern	<input type="checkbox"/> Track and Trend	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Provider Education	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Education	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient Education	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>(please specify)</i>	
1 Minor Quality Concern		
Refer to Section VIII for CAP Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Track and Trend	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Provider Education	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Request written Corrective Action	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Education	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>(please specify)</i>	
2 Moderate Quality Concern		
Refer to Section VIII for CAP Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Track and Trend	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Provider Education	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Request written Corrective Action	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Education	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Peer Review	
	<input type="checkbox"/> To Provider File	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Peer Review	
	<input type="checkbox"/> To Staff File	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>(please specify)</i>	
	3 Significant Quality Concern	
Refer to Section VIII for CAP Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Track and Trend	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Provider Education	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Request written Corrective Action	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Education	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Peer Review	
	<input type="checkbox"/> NPDB notification	
	<input type="checkbox"/> To Provider File	
	<input type="checkbox"/> To Staff File	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminate Provider	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminate Staff	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>(please specify)</i>	

Section VIII. Corrective Action Plans

Corrective Action Plan Requested from:		<input type="checkbox"/> Provider	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Both
Complete below when CAP requested from Provider				
Date CAP due:		Date Due:		
Corrective Action Received within specified time frame? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Date Received:		
If No, Date Medical Director Notified :		CAP sent to Medical Director for approval? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
CAP follow-up dates: <i>(Please document dates for QM follow-up to monitor CAP progress. Note: Not all CAPs will require 4 follow-up dates.)</i>		Follow-Up Date 1:		
		Follow-Up Date 2:		
		Follow-Up Date 3:		
		Follow-Up Date 4:		
CAP Completed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Date Completed:		
If CAP Not Completed, Please specify reason.				
Complete below when CAP requested from Staff:				
Date CAP due:		Date Due:		
Corrective Action Received within specified time frame? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Date Received:		
If No, Date Medical Director Notified :		CAP sent to Medical Director for approval? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
CAP follow-up dates: <i>(Please document dates for QM follow-up to monitor CAP progress. Note: Not all CAPs will require 4 follow-up dates.)</i>		Follow-Up Date 1:		
		Follow-Up Date 2:		
		Follow-Up Date 3:		
		Follow-Up Date 4:		
CAP Completed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Date Completed:		
If CAP Not Completed, Please specify reason.				

Date Case Closed:

