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# The Atlantic Provinces Medical Peer Review



## Mission Statement

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The Atlantic Provinces Medical Peer Review Program contributes to quality patient care through the assessment and education of physicians, and the promotion of excellence in medical office practices and procedures.

### Guiding Principles:

1. The Atlantic Provinces Medical Peer Review Program shall ensure that the assessment process and results remain completely confidential. Individual identification, information and assessment results shall be deemed to be protected under the Medical Act and the Evidence Act in each province.
2. The Program shall, in cases where a physician's practice has been assessed as seriously deficient, provide every assistance and opportunity for improvement. If repeated attempts at remediation are unsuccessful, the APMPR Board of Directors may refer the physician to the appropriate licensing authority for further action.
3. The Atlantic Provinces Medical Peer Review Program shall operate with the financial support of the Medical Societies and Licensing Authorities in the four provinces, each of whom shall name one member to the Board of Directors, overseers of the Program.
4. Notwithstanding .3 above, the program shall operate independently of any of the supporting bodies, who shall not (except as in .2 above) have knowledge of the individual physicians assessed or the assessment results.