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Upcoming Peer Review Period

The Peer Review system is now open.

As a reminder the cases collected for Period I 2019 will be reported through two periods allowing facilities to adjust to the new system. As with previous periods there will be a deadline to submit cases. After this deadline there will be a late fee assessed for each physician.

Period I 2019: Reporting for cases occurring January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019

- Period I - cases occurring January 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019
- Period II - cases occurring April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019

Deadline: August 15, 2019

Period III 2019: Reporting for cases occurring July 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019

Deadline: September 30, 2019

Accessing the Peer Review System

Your facility will access the Peer Review system through aaaasf.org. To log into the new system, you will need your Facility ID number and your designated facility administrator's email address. All facilities will be prompted to create a new password the first time the new system is accessed.

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administrator.

Please note: The new Peer Review system performs best using [Chrome](#) or [Firefox](#).

Completing Random Case Reviews and Submitting Sequelae

The process for entering the peer reviewed cases and sequelae has not changed. You will notice that the new system is easier to use and navigate. You can access a detailed [walk-through](#) of the new system and an updated [FAQs document](#) at [aaaasf.org](#).

Paper copies of Peer Review cases will no longer be accepted. All random case and sequela submissions must be entered through the online Peer Review system.

Peer review is a mandatory component of AAAASF accreditation as required by standard 700.020.010.

Peer review is performed at least every three months (quarterly) and includes reviews of both random cases and unanticipated operative sequelae using the AAAASF forms and reporting format. A random sample of the cases for each surgeon must include the first case done by each surgeon each month during the reporting period for a total of three cases. If a surgeon using the facility has done fewer than three cases during a reporting period, that must be reported to the AAAASF office and all that surgeon's cases during that period must be reviewed.

Please add support@aaaasf.org to your contacts list to receive important Peer Review emails.

As always, if you have any questions regarding the completion of your peer review, please contact the Peer Review Help Desk at 888-545-5222 or email helpdesk@aaaasf.org.



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