

6. What are the objectives of the committee [Act - section 20E(2)]?

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7. What does the work of the committee involve [Act - section 20E(2)]?

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8. Where will the committee obtain the information for the assessment/evaluation of the service/s [Act - section 20E(2)(b)]?

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9. Who will act on the recommendations arising from the assessment/evaluation of the service/s [Act - section 20E(2)(b)]?

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10. Will the committee conduct investigations into the competence of a clinician [Act - section 20F(1)]?

Yes No (if Yes, the application will not be approved)

11. Will the committee provide reports to the following:

a. Public [Regulation - clause 10]

Yes No (if No, the application will not be approved)

b. Minister [Regulation - clause 11]

Yes No (if No, the application will not be approved)

c. Prescribed establishment [Regulation - clause 12]

Yes No (if No, the application will not be approved)

12. Will the functioning of the committee be facilitated by qualified privilege [Act - section 20E(2)(d)]?
 Yes No (if No, the application will not be approved)
 If Yes, how will it be facilitated?

13. Is it in the public interest to restrict the disclosure of information compiled by the committee [Act - section 20E(2)(e)]?
 Yes (if No, the application will not be approved)
 If Yes, what are the public interest reasons for granting this committee qualified privilege?

14. Will the information to be reviewed by the committee identify or be likely to identify a patient or a clinician [Act - section 20F(2)]?
 Yes
 If Yes, explain the procedures to be adopted to ensure that reports prepared by the committee will not identify a patient or a clinician unless he/she consents in writing:

15. Does the committee agree to operate under the principles of natural justice [Act - section 20F(3)]?
 Yes (if No, the application will not be approved)

16. Has the committee sought qualified privilege from the Commonwealth or other states?
 Yes
 If Yes, provide details

Signed: Print Name:
 Position in relation to the committee: Date:

Send the completed application to:

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 NSW Ministry of Health
 Locked Mail Bag 961
 North Sydney NSW 2059
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