

<b>Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (QPS)</b>		
<b>Standard</b>	<b>Standard Text</b>	<b>Title /Policy Number</b>
<b>QPS.1</b>	A qualified individual guides the implementation of the hospital's program for quality improvement and patient safety and manages the activities needed to carry out an effective program of continuous quality improvement and patient safety within the hospital.	QIPS Plan
<b>QPS.6</b>	The hospital uses an internal process to validate data.	Data Validation MD/RQ&M/013
<b>QPS.7</b>	The hospital uses a defined process for identifying and managing sentinel events.	Sentinel Event MD/RQ&M/011
<b>QPS.8</b>	Data are always analyzed when undesirable trends and variation are evident from the data.	QIPS Plan
<b>QPS.11</b>	An ongoing program of risk management is used to identify and to proactively reduce unanticipated adverse events and other safety risks to patients and staff.	Risk Management (MD/RQ&M/012)