

**INDIANA INDEPENDENT REVIEW ORGANIZATION CHECKLIST**

*(Refer to citations for all requirements)*

**IC 27-13-10.1 (HMO); IC 27-8-29 (INSURERS); Bulletin 193**

*Complete entire checklist for a new application or only those sections changed since last renewal.*

*Fill in "Located" column with section and page number of supporting documentation.*

**Company Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>STATUTE/REGULATION</b>	<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>LOCATED</b>
<b>Application</b>	Complete application in its entirety with explanation for any "no" answers.	NA
<b>Fee</b>	\$250.00 Initial application \$200.00 Renewal application	NA
<b>Accreditation</b> Bulletin 193	Include copy of accreditation by a private, nationally recognized, accrediting organization	
<b>Staffing Qualifications</b> IC 27-13-10.1-8(c)(1)(A) or IC 27-8-29-19(c)(1)(A)	Review professionals assigned must be board certified in the specialty in which the insured's proposed service would be provided.	
IC 27-13-10.1-8(c)(1)(B) or IC 27-8-29-19(c)(1)(B)	Review professionals assigned must be knowledgeable about proposed service through actual clinical experience.	
IC 27-13-10.1-8(c)(1)(C) or IC 27-8-29-19(c)(1)(C)	Review professionals assigned must hold an unlimited license to practice in a state of the United States.	
IC 27-13-10.1-8(c)(1)(D) or IC 27-8-29-19(c)(1)(D) or	Review professionals assigned must have no history of disciplinary actions or sanctions including: loss of staff privileges, or restriction on participation.	
<b>Quality Standards</b> IC 27-13-10.1-8(c)(2)(A) or IC 27-8-29-19(c)(2)(A)	The IRO must have a quality assurance mechanism to ensure the timeliness and quality of reviews	
IC 27-13-10.1-8(c)(2)(B) or IC 27-8-29-19(c)(2)(B)	The IRO must have a quality assurance mechanism to ensure the qualifications and independence of medical review professionals	
IC 27-13-10.1-8(c)(2)(C) or IC 27-8-29-19(c)(2)(C)	The IRO must have a quality assurance mechanism to ensure the confidentiality of medical records and other review materials.	
IC 27-13-10.1-8(c)(2)(D) or IC 27-8-29-19(c)(2)(D)	The IRO must have a quality assurance mechanism to ensure the satisfaction of covered insureds with the procedures utilized by the IRO, including the use of covered individual satisfaction surveys.	
<b>Review Procedures</b> Bulletin 193 Section 1 (1-5)	<i>Refer to Bulletin 193 for all requirements under this section.</i>	
<b>Cost Schedules</b> Bulletin 193 Section 2 (1-3)	<i>Refer to Bulletin 193 for all requirements under this section.</i>	
<b>Organizational Support</b> Bulletin 193 Section 3 (1-14)	<i>Refer to Bulletin 193 for all requirements under this section.</i>	
<b>Additional Info Submission</b> Bulletin 193 Section 4 (1-3)	<i>Refer to Bulletin 193 for all requirements under this section.</i>	
<b>Certifications</b>	Submit the Following Certifications:	
Bulletin 193 Section 2 (3)	Statement that all fee schedules submitted with the request will not be increased during the one year certification period.	
Bulletin 193 Section 3 (10)	Statement that the organization agrees to accept all eligible cases referred to it on a rotating basis required to be used by insurers.	
Bulletin 193 Section 3 (11)	Statement that the organization accepts the rotational assignment procedure.	
Bulletin 193 Section 3 (12)	Statement that the Request for Certification designates agreement to comply with Indiana IRO laws.	
<b>Standard Appeal Decision</b> IC 27-13-10.1-4(a)(2)	<b>HMO Standard Appeal</b> - For a standard appeal filed under section 2(a)(2)(B) of this chapter, a determination is to be made within fifteen (15) business days after the appeal is filed.	
IC 27-8-29-15(a)(2)	<b>Insurers Standard Appeal</b> - For a standard external grievance filed under section 13(a)(2)(B) of this chapter, a determination is to be made within fifteen (15) business days after the external grievance is filed.	

<p><b>Standard Appeal Notification</b> IC 27-13-10.1-4(c)(2)</p> <p>IC 27-8-29-15(d)(2)</p>	<p><b>HMO Standard Appeal</b> – For a standard appeal filed under section 2(a)(2)(B) of this chapter, the HMO and enrollee are to be notified of the determination decision within seventy-two (72) hours after the appeal is filed.</p> <p><b>Insurers Standard Appeal</b> - For a standard grievance, the insurer and the covered individual are to be notified of the determination decision within seventy-two (72) hours after making the determination.</p>	
<p><b>Expedited Appeal Decision &amp; Notification</b> IC 27-13-10.1-4(a)(1) &amp; IC 27-13-10.1-4(c)(1)</p> <p>IC 27-8-29-15(a)(1) &amp; IC 27-8-29-15(d)(1)</p>	<p><b>HMO Expedited Appeal</b> - For an expedited appeal filed under section 2(a)(2)(A), both the decision and notification to the HMO and enrollee must be completed with seventy-two (72) hours after the appeal is filed.</p> <p><b>Insurers Expedited Appeal</b> - For an expedited external grievance filed under section 13(a)(2)(B) of this chapter, both the decision and notification to the insurer and covered individual must be completed within seventy-two (72) hours after the appeal is filed.</p>	