

## 16. QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND ASSURANCE

### 16.1 Quality Assessment Committee

(a) A facility must maintain a quality assessment and assurance committee consisting of:

- (1) the director of nursing services;
- (2) the medical director; and
- (3) at least 3 other members of the facility's staff.

(b) The quality assessment and assurance committee must:

- (1) meet at least quarterly to identify issues with respect to which quality assessment and assurance activities are necessary; and
- (2) develop and implement appropriate plans of action to correct identified quality deficiencies.

### 16.2 Disclosure of Records

The State may not require disclosure of the records of such committee except insofar as such disclosure is related to the compliance of such committee with the requirements of this section.

### 16.3 Sanctions

Good faith attempts by the committee to identify and correct quality deficiencies cannot be used as a basis for sanctions.