Frequently Asked Questions

Reverification

Reverification PRQ (Pre-Review Questionnaire)

Q Are the structure and questions for the reverification PRQ the same as those for the initial PRQ?
A Yes, the reverification PRQ mirrors the structure of the initial PRQ, encompassing the same questions and templates which are essential for the reverification process.

Q Since the reverification cycle is every 3 years, when filling out the templates, do I need to provide data for every year within the 3-year cycle, or just for the year of the verification visit?
A You must submit 3-years of information for the following templates:
   - General Questions: Surgeon Roster Template
   - Standard 2.3 Geriatric Surgery Quality Committee: Committee Roster Template
   - Standard 4.1 Geriatric Surgery Nurse Champion: Continued Education Template and QI Projects Template
   - Standard 6.1 Data Collection and Review: Data Collection and Review Template
   - Standard 7.1 Geriatric Surgery Quality Improvement/Process Improvement Project: QI/PI Project Template
   - Standard 8.1 Geriatric Surgery Community Outreach Project: Community Outreach Project Template

Reverification Site Visit Day

Q Are there any differences between an initial site visit and a reverification site visit?
A The site visit agenda for both reverification and initial site visits remains the same. However, hospitals have the option to skip the "Hospital Tour" portion (for virtual visits only) if there are no significant updates or highlights to showcase. This flexibility could result in shorter reverification site visits.

Q Do hospitals have the option to choose a virtual or in-person site visit for reverification?
A Hospitals have the option to choose a virtual or in-person reverification site visit.
Is the chart review process for reverification the same as for initial site visits? Additionally, does the chart review timeframe still adhere to a 12-month lookback window?

The process is the same for reverification as it is for initial site visits. The hospital will be required to submit a Chart Review List of a specified timeframe (12-month lookback) and site reviewers will choose 30 of those charts to review on the day of the site visit.