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External Review
Annual Summary

External Review Annual Summary for 20 02 .

Due on March 31 for previous calendar year. For 2003 only: Due on July 31, 2003.

Each independent review organization (IRO) shall submit an annual statistical report with information in the aggregate on its Oregon Insurance Division external reviews only. OARs 836-053-1350(1), 836-053-1360(2)

1. IRO name: Peer Review Systems, Inc. dba Permedion Filing date: 8/7/03
2. IRO address: 350 Worthington Road Suite H
City, state, ZIP: Westerville, OH 43082
3. IRO Web site: www.permedion.com
4. Name, e-mail address, phone and fax number for person completing this form: Rita King
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5. Name and title of person responsible for regulatory compliance and quality of external reviews:
Name: Thomas A. Schultz; Gary Hinzman, MD Title: President; Medical Director
6. Total number of requests for external review received from the Oregon Insurance Division during the reporting period: 4
7. Number of standard OID reviews completed to a final decision: 3
8. Average number of days IRO required to reach a final decision in standard reviews: 23
9. Number of expedited OID reviews completed to a final decision: 0
10. Average number of days IRO required to reach a final decision in expedited reviews: N/A
11. Number of medical-necessity reviews decided in favor of the insurer: 0
Briefly list procedures denied: _____
12. Number of medical-necessity reviews decided in favor of the enrollee: 1
Briefly list procedures approved: Gynecomastia Surgery
13. Number of experimental/investigational reviews decided in favor of the insurer: 2



Briefly list procedures denied: Non-Standard Testing; Metal-on-Metal Hip Replacement

14. Number of experimental/investigational reviews decided in favor of the enrollee: 0

Briefly list procedures approved: _____

15. Number of continuity-of-care reviews decided in favor of the insurer: 0 Enrollee: 0

16. Number of OID review requests for which the IRO deemed it did not have jurisdiction under ORS 743.857: 1

17. Number of OID reviews terminated as the result of reconsideration by the insurer: 0

18. Number of OID reviews terminated by the enrollee: 0

19. Number of reviews declined due to possible conflict of interest with insurer: 0 Enrollee: 0

Describe possible conflict(s) of interest: 0

20. Number of enrollees who complained to the IRO at least once about their external review: 0

