

## Policy

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**Policy Statement:** Files of all members who are assessed through the QA program will be retained for a period of ten (10) years. Procedural files related to the QA program will be retained for a period of ten (10) years.

### Procedure:

- 1) Files of members who complete a Peer and Practice Assessment will be stored in a secure manner, either on site or off site, for a period of ten years.
- 2) All reports generated by the selection process (e.g. random selection algorithm, random selection output) will be filed by year.
- 3) Files may consist of a paper copy of the assessment tools or simply a summary of the scores on the tool.
- 4) Each year the Director, Quality Assurance will remove files that have reached the limit of ten years and destroy them in a secure manner.