

Commission on Patient Safety and Quality Assurance

SUBMISSIONS SOUGHT

The Commission on Patient Safety and Quality Assurance was established by the Minister for Health and Children, Ms Mary Harney TD, in January 2007 to examine and make recommendations on an overall framework for the delivery of a quality health service in a safe environment. Key issues under consideration include but are not limited to: the role of the patient/public in quality and safety issues affecting the delivery of health services, clinical and managerial leadership and accountability, open disclosure of adverse incidents to patients, critical incident reporting, statutory licensing of public and private healthcare providers and the governance of regulatory bodies.

Further details of the Commission's work to date and its full terms of reference are available at: www.cpsqa.ie

The Commission seeks the views of the public and key stakeholders on the issues within its remit. Submissions should be focused as follows:

- Identify up to **five** key priorities from the Commission's Terms of Reference
- State the most important elements of each priority identified, the main arguments in favour of your views and how you would like to see those priorities addressed
- Limit total submission to **ten** pages

All documentation received will be subject to the Freedom of Information Act 1997, as amended.

Submissions should include full contact details for individual/organisation concerned and be sent to address below to be received by:

5pm on Friday 9th November, 2007.

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