

The Quality and Safety Committee is a standing committee of Council.

Terms of Reference:

1. To consider and make recommendations to Council on policy matters relating to:
 - a) Criteria for registration including code of conduct
 - b) Practitioner's maintenance of competency at the appropriate performance standard (CPC)
 - c) A practice framework that incorporates:
 - i. Credentialing,
 - ii. Licensing,
 - iii. And privileging of pre-hospital emergency care practitioners
 - d) The Information Standards
 - e) Clinical audit tools and clinical audit frameworks which exploits the information standards
 - f) Standards of operation to support best practice
 - g) Service providers approval to implement CPGs
 - h) CPG implementation procedures.

2. Undertake such other appropriate tasks and functions as may from time to time, be assigned to the committee by the Council.

Membership

Membership of the Quality and Safety Committee is for the duration of the serving Council. It is approved to reflect its role as an industry group. Where the membership is generic, as in representing a position or an organisation, Council need not individually approve membership changes.

1. A representative for patients.
2. A representative from a non-government organisation (NGO) with a community focus (generic).
3. A representative from the HSE National Ambulance Service (generic).
4. A representative from Dublin Fire Brigade (generic).
5. A representative from Civil Defence.
6. A representative from Order of Malta.
7. A representative from Irish Red Cross.
8. A representative from St John Ambulance Brigade.
9. A representative from the Defence Forces.
10. Observational representative from CPG approved private Ambulance Service Providers on a rotational basis.
11. Advanced Paramedics/Paramedics x 3 (from Council).

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12. The Chairs of both the Education and Standards Committee and the Medical Advisory Committee (generic).
13. The Chair and Vice Chair of Council (generic).
14. Members of Council, other.

An Advanced Paramedic/Paramedic Member of Council as Chair (by election)