



Practitioner review program, for practitioners – referral to a delegate of the Chief Executive Medicare without a six-month period of review

Information about the Practitioner Review Program (PRP) where practitioners are referred to a delegate of the Chief Executive Medicare (delegate) without a six-month period of review.

Referral to a delegate without a six-month review

In certain circumstances under the PRP, a six-month review will not be offered after interview, and your case will be referred to a delegate of the Chief Executive Medicare. A six-month review will not be offered if you:

- fail to respond to our attempts to contact you
- decline to respond to our concerns
- do not want a period of review
- request a review by peers or the Director of Professional Services Review (PSR). This can be requested at any time during the process
- have undergone a period of review under PRP within the previous five years for the same or similar concern
- have been found under the PSR scheme to have engaged in inappropriate practice in the previous five years
- have acknowledged you have engaged in inappropriate practice within the previous five years and signed a negotiated agreement with the Director of PSR
- have rendered a prescribed pattern of services which has [breached the 80/20 rule and/or the 30/20 rule](#).

Also, a review will not be offered if there is a high level of concern about the nature or extent of possible inappropriate practice.