

PATIENT CARE AND THE SCHOLARSHIP OF PATIENT CARE

This section contains:

- Summary of the candidate's clinical assignments at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center, Regional Campus, or affiliated sites, including effort commitments and number and complexity of cases for the period under review (since last promotion or past 5 years, whichever is shorter). Candidates should ensure that the Narrative Statement at the beginning of the dossier describes their clinical expertise and area of focus.
- Documentation of the quality of care provided for the period under review (e.g., summaries of patient satisfaction scores and/or anonymous patient comments; evidence of patient outcomes).
- Documentation of candidate's participation in quality improvement efforts or other activities to improve the quality of patient care at the divisional, departmental, or institutional levels.
- Documentation of any awards or other recognition for excellence in patient care (e.g., from professional societies; patient advocacy groups; government agencies).
- Letters solicited from internal colleagues (who are senior to the candidate) and/or from referring physicians (if appropriate) providing comment on the candidate's clinical expertise and effectiveness of patient care.

NOTE: Letters from individuals internal to Penn State are solicited by the Department Chair; letters from individuals outside Penn State are solicited by the Office of Faculty Affairs on behalf of the Dean.