

Purpose of the Clinical Champion Attendance policy: To outline the expectations for Clinical Champion attendance at Collaborative Meetings and the allowable substitutions.

Policy: All Clinical Champions are expected to attend the three (3) Collaborative Meetings held each year. Full Pay for Performance (P4P) points are awarded for attendance at the 3 meetings. When the Clinical Champion cannot attend a substitute may be allowed to represent the hospital.

Expectation: Each MROQC site must designate a Clinical Champion. This physician will receive all the Clinical Champion mailings and be listed on the Clinical Champion distribution list.

The P4P payment is based on a physician from each hospital (although more than one physician may attend the meetings).

Substitutions: A substitute is allowed once a year; the Clinical Champion must attend at least two of the meetings and can send a substitute for the third, and still receive full P4P points. If two substitutes attend in a calendar year, only partial points will be given.

Ideally, the substitute is another Radiation Oncologist from that hospital that treats MROQC patients. Other Radiation Oncologists are acceptable.

- In certain cases, (example: a small site with only 1-2 Radiation Oncologists) another physician is acceptable such as the Chief Medical Officer (CMO), the Chief of Quality, or a physician involved in Radiation Oncology cases.
- Residents, Physician Assistants (PA), Nurse Practitioners or non-physicians are **not acceptable** substitutes.

The MROQC Coordinating Center must be notified of the name and credentials of the substitute (i.e. John Smith, MD, a Radiation Oncologist, will be attending the February meeting for Dr. Welby, our Clinical Champion)