CARE Provider Mentorship Requirements

All CARE providers who are not board-certified child abuse pediatricians are required to participate in mentorship or peer review.

CARE providers will be assigned a board-certified child abuse pediatrician as a mentor by the KS CARE program.

CARE providers may demonstrate participation in mentorship or peer review by one of the following methods:

• Uploading cases to IRIS and reviewing them with the provider’s mentor.
• Engaging in other mentoring or peer review practices mutually agreed upon by the provider and the mentor (secure email, phone calls, etc).
• Other peer review processes that have been submitted to and approved by the KS CARE program (e.g. internal peer review at a children’s hospital).

The KS CARE program will monitor compliance with these requirements by reviewing the provider’s IRIS submissions and/or verifying participation with the provider’s designated mentor.

All new providers should have their first 100 cases reviewed. Providers are highly encouraged to have all positive cases peer-reviewed.

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