

4654.0700 VARIANCES.

The commissioner may grant a variance to a data submitter for a reported quality measure collection or submission specification if the data submitter demonstrates good cause. To request a variance, a data submitter must submit a petition, according to the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 14.056, and demonstrate that it meets the following criteria:

- A. failure to grant the variance would result in hardship or injustice to the data submitter;
- B. the variance is consistent with the public interest, including patient safety; and
- C. the variance does not prejudice the substantial legal or economic rights of any person or entity.

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