

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

The Confidentiality Agreement includes a Code of Conduct that requires PMC members to act lawfully and be free from undue influence, to be accountable, to refrain from conflicts of interest, respect confidential information among other ethical requirements.

PMC members can explain in general terms to their Regional Councils what the discussions and decisions were at PMC. But deliberations at meetings and who said what and how a member voted must be kept confidential so that discussions can be as frank as possible at PMC and so that no Member need fear speaking his/her mind to his/her colleagues.

The Confidentiality Agreement requires that PMC members do not share or disclose information that PMC says is confidential (this can be information about an individual - Protection of Privacy). But this does not prevent members from telling their Regional Councils in general terms what PMC decided and in general terms what the discussion was about.

In camera meetings are held to protect private information about an individual or something else that is considered private. This information must be kept confidential and privacy must be respected.