**Children’s Advocacy Center of Kennebec and Somerset Counties**

**Peer Review Protocol**

**Revised January 2013**

* Peer Review will be conducted on a monthly basis.
* All team members who are conducting forensic interviews at the CAC are expected to attend Peer Review each month.
* Peer Review will be supervised by a professional with forensic interviewing experience and knowledge and familiarity with the CAC model.
* Peer Review will be conducted in a professional, respectful and collegial manner.
* All participants will sign a confidentiality agreement before each monthly peer review.
* The purpose of peer review is to strengthen forensic interviews in our area by providing the trained forensic interviewers with the following:
  + Feedback regarding the quality of the interviews
  + Ongoing training opportunities
  + Discussions about challenges during interviews
  + Opportunities for processing information gathered during the interviews
  + Current research and information regarding CAC Forensic Interview Practice