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## 42 C.F.R. § 51c.304

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### Governing board.

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A governing board for the center shall be established by an applicant as follows:

- (a) *Size.* The board shall consist of at least 9 but not more than 25 members, except that this requirement may be waived by the Secretary for good cause shown.
- (b) *Composition.* (1) A majority of the board members shall be individuals who are or will be served by the center and who, as a group, represent the individuals being or to be served in terms of demographic factors, such as race, ethnicity, sex.
- (2) No more than one-half of the remaining members of the board may be individuals who derive more than 10 percent of their annual income from the health care industry.
- (3) The remaining members of the board shall be representative of the community in which the center's catchment area is located and shall be selected for their expertise in community affairs, local government, finance and banking, legal affairs, trade unions, and other commercial and industrial concerns, or social service agencies within the community.

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