

42 C.F.R. § 425.106

Shared governance.

- (a) *General rule.* (1) An ACO must maintain an identifiable governing body with ultimate authority to execute the functions of an ACO as defined under this part, including but not limited to, the processes defined under § 425.112 to promote evidence-based medicine and patient engagement, to report on quality and cost measures, and to coordinate care.
- (2) The governing body of the ACO must satisfy all of the following criteria:
- (i) Be the same as the governing body of the legal entity that is the ACO.
- (ii) Be separate and unique to the ACO and must not be the same as the governing body of any ACO participant, except as provided in § 425.104(c).
- (iii) Satisfy all other requirements of this section.

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