
42 C.F.R. § 485.56

Condition of participation: Governing body and administration.

The facility must have a governing body that assumes full legal responsibility for establishing and implementing policies regarding the management and operation of the facility.

(a) *Standard: Disclosure of ownership.* The facility must comply with the provisions of part 420, subpart C of this chapter that require health care providers and fiscal agents to disclose certain information about ownership and control.

(b) *Standard: Administrator.* The governing body must appoint an administrator who—

- (1) Is responsible for the overall management of the facility under the authority delegated by the governing body;
- (2) Implements and enforces the facility's policies and procedures;
- (3) Designates, in writing, an individual who, in the absence of the administrator, acts on behalf of the administrator; and
- (4) Retains professional and administrative responsibility for all personnel providing facility services.

(c) *Standard: Group of professional personnel.* The facility must have a group of professional personnel associated with the facility that—

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