

42 C.F.R. § 485.510

Condition of participation: Governing body and organizational structure of the REH

There must be an effective governing body, or responsible individual or individuals, that is legally responsible for the conduct of the REH. If an REH does not have an organized governing body, the person or persons legally responsible for the conduct of the REH must carry out the functions specified in this subpart that pertain to the governing body.

(a) *Standard: Medical staff.* The governing body must:

- (1) Determine, in accordance with state law, which categories of practitioners are eligible candidates for appointment to the medical staff.
 - (2) Appoint members of the medical staff after considering the recommendations of the existing members of the medical staff.
 - (3) Ensure that the medical staff has bylaws.
 - (4) Approve medical staff bylaws and other medical staff rules and regulations.
 - (5) Ensure that the medical staff is accountable to the governing body for the quality of care provided to patients.
 - (6) Ensure the criteria for selection are individual character, competence, training, experience, and judgment.
- (i) Members of the medical staff must be legally and professionally qualified for the positions to which they are appointed and for the performance of privileges granted. The REH grants privileges in accordance with recommendations from qualified medical personnel.

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