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§484.65(e) Standard: Executive responsibilities.

The HHA's governing body is responsible for ensuring the following:

§484.65(e)(1) That an ongoing program for quality improvement and patient safety is defined, implemented, and maintained;

§484.65(e)(2) That the HHA-wide quality assessment and performance improvement efforts address priorities for improved quality of care and patient safety, and that all improvement actions are evaluated for effectiveness;

§484.65(e)(3) That clear expectations for patient safety are established, implemented, and maintained; and

§484.65(e)(4) That any findings of fraud or waste are appropriately addressed.

Interpretive Guidelines §484.65(e)

In the event that the HHA identifies or otherwise learns of an action by an HHA employee, contractor or responsible or relevant physician that may be illegal, the HHA must report the action to the appropriate authorities in accordance with applicable law.