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## 1.

If a licensee is a sole physician operator, the ambulatory surgical center operated by the licensee is not required to have a governing body or an administrator. In such a case, in the absence of a governing body or an administrator, the sole physician operator is responsible for complying with all the provisions of NAC 449.971 to 449.996, inclusive.

## 2.

As used in this section, "sole physician operator" means a physician, a podiatric physician licensed pursuant to chapter 635 of NRS or a dentist licensed pursuant to chapter 631 of NRS who is operating an ambulatory surgical center for the purpose of performing surgery only upon his or her patients.